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JAPAN MAY TAKE PART IN THE MAINE AFFAIR.

Five of the Mikado's Subjects Went Down in the Ill-Fated Battleship.

An Inquiry Is Now on Foot, and an Indemnity May Soon Be Demanded---President Dole Sends $500 for the Survivors---There Is Plenty of Coal Available for an Emergency.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 3.—Secretary Long spent a good portion of the morning in communication with Chairman Boutelle of the United States Naval Commission. He denied himself to all callers, and from time to time sent for the various bureau chiefs of the department, a pretty clear indication that Mr. Boutelle was being supplied with such information as the department could supply as to the immediate needs of the naval service.

Up to noon no word had come to the department from the Court of Inquiry at Key West. It is said the court is not obliged to inform the department as to when it has concluded this branch of the inquiry, nor is it necessary to seek permission of the department to return to Havana. The orders under which the court is operating carry sufficient authority for change of base at any moment, though the department may be informed as a matter of courtesy.

If the progress of the inquiry at Havana depends upon the work of the wreckers, as seems to be the case, for nothing of substantial importance can be achieved until the heavy debris is removed from the wreck, considerable delay must inevitably occur. To tow the large derricks from Boston and New York to Havana is never a speedy and seldom a safe undertaking.

As a matter of fact, the derrick Chief at Norfolk is now storm-bound just inside the Chesapeake capes, although it was expected that by this time she would be far below Hatteras. This makes it improbable that the derrick can reach Havana harbor and get at work much before the middle of next week. As for the big derrick Monarch, which is expected to raise the turrets and extremely heavy weights from the hull, the date for her sailing has not been set, and the department has inquired on that point.

Some private letters are coming to Washington from officers in Havana, but while they have something to say touching the Maine explosion, it cannot be seen that the statements are based upon any recent and generally known developments.

A substantial evidence of sympathy for the survivors of the Maine and the families of the victims came to hand at the Navy Department today in the shape of a check for $500 from President Dole of Hawaii. The money was turned into the Maine relief fund.

It is denied at the Navy Department that any request has been made upon the Newport News Ship Building Company to hasten the launch of the battleships Kearsarge and Kentucky, set for the 24th of this month. All that the department has done in the matter is to authorize a delay of ten days in the execution of the contract for dredging the Norfolk navy yard in order that the contractor might employ his plan to clear away the silt that has accumulated in front of the launching ways upon which the two big battleships now lie.

The contractor will get at this work March 14th and must finish by the 24th. It is said at the department that no purpose would be served by hastening the launching of the battleships, as a large part of the fitting out of a ship is more speedily performed while she is on the ways than when she is afloat.

These two battleships, the largest ever built for the United States Navy, are to be completed and turned over to the Government within ten months under the terms of the contract, if finished. They are now under construction by the Newport News Ship Building Company, and are to be launched on the 24th inst. On the 1st of February the monthly statement issued by the Bureau of Construction showed them to be 55 per cent finished.

The company, a prominent naval officer said today, would have to work hard and disregard the eight hour day rule in order to complete the contract in time. The coal mining companies throughout the country, and especially those near the seaboard, have been prompt in their offers to the Navy Department to furnish coal in the event of trouble with Spain, and the department has taken steps to ascertain the probable supply and its location, etc., available in the case of an emergency.

This branch of the naval supply comes under the Bureau of Equipment, and aside from the steps above noted, the officials will not admit that anything unusual has been done.

Captain Bradford, the Chief of the Bureau, said today, however, that no extraordinary contracts for coal had been entered into as a result of the excitement over the Maine disaster, nor any greater amount purchased than was usual for the navy on a peace footing.

The State Department has ascertained, at the instance of the Japanese Legation, that the following Japanese were on board the Maine at the time of the disaster:

I. Sugaski, O. Ishita, S. Chinje, M. Oyo, U. Kitagata, T. Nagumine and K. Suguki.

There was a disposition in some quarters to attach considerable significance to this statement, but so far as could be learned from official sources the information was given at the request of the Japanese Legation for the purpose of allowing the Legation to notify the friends and relatives.

Soon after the disaster the Navy Department sent the Japanese Legation an unofficial list of the Japanese on board the Maine at the time of the disaster. The peculiar character of Japanese names caused some confusion in identification, particularly as to the two who were saved.

There are a number of Japanese in the American navy serving as stewards, etc. They go from ship to ship and their relatives frequently lose track of them. It was stated at the Legation that the purpose of the inquiry was to establish just who were on board the Maine and to distinguish between the lost and saved.

In other quarters the question was raised as to the right of Japan to participate in any indemnity which might be claimed if the disaster proved to be of external origin. Officials differed in their view of this. It was claimed by some that the wearing of the United States uniform took away from the Japanese subject his attributes as a citizen of Japan.

Moreover, it was pointed out that the loss occurred while these men were in the service of the United States. On the other hand, it was contended that Japan always jealously guarded her citizens abroad, and that in this instance she might occupy the same ground as the United States in seeking such redress as would be appropriate to the case as finally established.

In this connection it was recalled that Japan's relations to the Philippines was analogous to our relations to Cuba. While these lines of comment were set on foot by the inquiries of the Legation to the State Department, both gave assurances that at the present time the inquiry related only to identification.

The State Department received a call today from Senor Du Bosc, the Spanish charge, this being diplomatic day. It is understood, however, to have no relation to the Maine inquiry, which up to the present time has not become a subject of any diplomatic exchange, further than in the presentation of condolences, the facilitation of work on the salvage and Mr. Du Bosc's statement that no mines exist in Havana harbor.

Mr. Du Bosc has received information bringing the record of the alleged filibuster Dauntless up to date, and it is understood he today presented a complete summary on the subject with a view to having the vessel apprehended. While the information is asserted at the Legation to establish the recent expeditionary character of the Dauntless' trip, it declares that it was not successful, and submitted evidence to the State Department to show that the expedition proper failed to effect a landing, but that General Aguimanto, a Cuban leader, got ashore in a small boat and is now wandering in the interior without having made a juncture with the insurgents.

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CUBANS ANXIOUS TO HELP AMERICA.

Gomez Has Troops Ready to Fight for Our Cause.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Mar. 3.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says:

"A report has been received of the landing of a very large expedition almost in Matanzas harbor. It is believed to be that taken on the Dauntless by 'Dynamite' John O'Brien. The supplies were taken charge of by rebel cavalry numbering 400. They were attacked by 800 of General Molinos soldiers. It is reported that the rebels refused battle and successfully escaped with the supplies, absolutely without loss. Reports of insurgent activity continue to come into Havana and greatly exasperate the public, although every attempt is made to suppress the facts.

"Rebels are especially active in the provinces of Santiago de Cuba, Puerto Principe and Santa Clara. Jiminiz Castellanos, in recent battles in Vueltas, Cuarto, Caminos, Najosa, Managuaco, and Peralejo, could not more than hold his own and was eventually compelled to retreat to Puerto Principe and Santa Clara, losing several officers and ninety-seven privates and two lieutenants and 220 privates wounded.

"Spanish columns under General Voda Rey and Colonel Lopez Ontega on February 23d were surprised and vigorously attacked by Cubans of Garcia's command. The Spanish were thrown into confusion and after an attempt to reform their lines, fled precipitately, leaving Captain Avellanada and seventeen privates dpead on the field. The rebels captured thirty-nine wounded Spaniards.

"Near Holguin, on the same day, General Torres, with 800 men, defeated the combined forces of General Ballesteros and the marine infantry under Captain Fernandez Colombo, killing twenty-nine and wounding Captain Colombo, Major Rivero and thirty-eight privates.

"Skirmishes are of daily occurrence in the provinces of Matanzas, Havana and Pinar del Rio. So often have rumors been circulated that the rebels were about to attack La Esperanza again the guard has been doubled.

"General Bellito with 600 well-armed men, has crossed the trocha from Principe, and, guided by Cucho Monteguedo is advancing toward Matanzas. At Neuva Paz, a new band has been organized by Colonel Comejo, formerly under Cuervo, who surrendered a few weeks ago.

"Comejo refused to surrender and has been doing execution for the last week with 200 of Cuervo's presentadoes, who armed themselves and went out from Spanish camps.

"Two dynamite bombs were exploded February 20th on the Holguin railroad, destroying the track and causing great alarm, although there were no lives lost.

"Captain Sigsbee has received a letter written by General Jacinto Hernandez, expressing sympathy for the loss of his ship and crew. General Hernandez feared to address Captain Sigsbee personally, as it might be misunderstood, so he addressed his letter to an American who is in the field with Gomez. The letter was then forwarded to this city. Following is a translation:

"Army of Liberation of Cuba, Fifth Corps, Second Brigade Chieftainship.

"Distinguished Friend:—Sad news that your great nation mourns has reached us and I feel full of sympathy for the noble American people and I deem it my duty to address a few lines to you in order to express the deep sorrow I feel and that is felt by all my command, because of the foul work planned and executed by the vile and hypocritical Spaniards. For the sake of mankind and civilization I hope this foul crime will not remain unpunished. That would be a terrible blot upon American history. I avail myself of this opportunity to confirm expressions of sincerest esteem and the high opinion of you by this brigade. Yours respectfully, JACINTO HERNANDEZ,
"Chief of Brigad
"Chief of Brigade."

"P. S. In camp, February 22, 1898."

"A messenger left Gomez' camp early last week and is now proceeding to Washington, carrying full data and details of insurgent field organization. In case hostilities break out, General Gomez expects to co-operate with the American fleet and for this reason desires that American officers shall have full knowledge of the rebel forces and equipment.

"It is understood here that Gomez will offer to relinquish his command to any American general who may be sent from Washington. A letter received at noon to-day from a Herald correspondent in the field near San Antonio de las Vegas, dated February 27th, brings news of a six-hour fight near the town of Tapaste, in the hills.

is known that the insurgents held their post, forcing the troops to retire. The correspondent writes:

"No details have been received, but it

"We have all been wondering how the political situation appears in Havana, it now being more than a week since we had any news. Spaniards in neighboring towns have been drinking many toasts to "Satan's new visitors."

THE INQUIRY IS CLOSED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

KEY WEST, Fla., March 3.—Lieutenant Manix, Judge Advocate of the United States Court of Inquiry into the loss of the Battleship Maine which concluded its sessions here yesterday, said today that he did not know when the Court would leave Key West.

A STORM STOPS THE INVESTIGATION

Divers Still Working on the Hull of the Wrecked Maine.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HAVANA, March 3.—The operations of the divers this morning were interrupted by a heavy thunder storm. The indications are, however, that the weather will clear later in the day.

Senator Proctor may leave Havana Saturday for home, though the time of his departure is not decided. He may remain here until Wednesday and in that case will probably take a trip into the Providence of Pinar Del Rio with Superintendent Elwell, of the Red Cross Society, unless the stormy weather changes the programme.

The United States light-house tender Mangrove and the Naval Court of Inquiry into the loss of the Battleship Maine are expected here today.

The wreckers later began working with apparent vigor. The Merritt was anchored on the starboard side aft of the Maine with a big barge opposite her on the port side. The Right Arm was directly astern of the wreck. The Spanish divers did not go down during the early part of the day, although the storm had passed away by 10 A. M.

A body was recovered today. It was that of a white man of about 30 years. It was not recognized. Captain Sigsbee does not expect the Mangrove here today. Senator Proctor passed here today writing letters. The welcome to be extended to the officers of the Vizcaya and of the Almirante Oquendo when the latter arrives here will consist of a grand ball at the Casino, which promises to be a brilliant affair.

The correspondent of La Discussione at Matanzas says: "Senator Parker (possibly Senator Proctor or Colonel Parker, his traveling companion) gave a check for $500 to the fund for the relief of the sufferers of Matanzas and its vicinity."

The steamer Seguoinca, which has just arrived here, brought additional supplies, consigned to Consul General Lee from New York for the relief of the destitute.

General Parrado has assured the Colonels of the Volunteer Battalions that the Government had no intention of disarming them. A report to the effect that it was intended to disarm the volunteers caused considerable excitement among the latter, and disturbances were apprehended.

THERE WERE JAPS ON THE MAINE.

Spain May Have to Settle With the Mikado's Government.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, March 3.—A special to the Daily News from Washington says: "Spain will have to reckon with Japan as well as with the United States in the event of the responsibility of the Maine explosion is laid at the door of the Don.

"The Navy Department has ascertained that on the Maine were several Japanese subjects employed as cooks or other servants and they were lost. The fact of their death has been known to the Japanese Government through the State Department."

LONG DENIES A REPORT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Secretary

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TO PROBE THE TRAGEDY AT LAKE CITY.

Both Houses Have Takn the Matter Up in Earnest.

A Democrat Objects to Any Speedy Relief for the Widow.

THE OUTRAGE CONDEMNED.

Federal Authorities to Assist in Investigating the Crime.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 3.—The debate on the Loud bill relating to second-class mail matter closed in the House to-day. A bill was passed to authorize the Mississippi, Hamburg and Western Railroad to construct a bridge across Bayou Burtholomew, Arkansas.

Mr. White (Rep.) of North Carolina, the only colored member of the House, asked unanimous consent for the consideration of the following resolution: "Whereas, On or about February 21st, one hundred or more armed men fired upon and killed the postmaster at Lake City, S. C., killing one of the family and wounding several others, and burning all they had, and

"Whereas, The said family is now suffering even for means of medical treatment and for other necessaries of life,

"Resolved, By the Senate and House, that the sum of $1,000 is hereby appropriated and made immediately available for the relief of the said family."

Speaker Reed put the request of Mr. White.

Mr. Bartlett (Dem.) of Georgia demanded the regular order. Many of the Republican members cried out "no, no," but the Georgia member did not yield.

"The gentleman from Georgia demands the regular order," said the Speaker; "that is equivalent to an objection."

The consideration of the Loud bill was then resumed.

ALSO IN THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 3.—The resolution providing for a Congressional investigation into the murder of the postmaster at Lake City, S. C., and his family, and the burning of his home, was laid before the Senate.

Mr. Lodge (Mass.) sent to the clerk's desk to have read a communication from William Henry Ferris of the Harvard divinity school, giving the proceedings of a mass meeting of colored citizens of Boston, held February 25th to express abhorrence of the action of the South Carolina mob.

Mr. Allen (Neb.) charged Mr. Lodge with introducing politics in the discussion of the resolution and thought the communication ought not to be read by the clerk.

The communication was read, however, and then Mr. Lodge said that there was no question of politics in the communication so far as he was aware. The act referred to, he said, met with the reprobation of men of all parties and he would not in any way introduce politics into it.

Mr. McLauren, (S. C.) said he had hoped the resolution would go to the committe without discussion. The State authorities were exceedingly active in their investigation of the crime and he was assured that every effort was being made to bring the perpetrators of the outrage to justice. He then had read a clipping from the Columbia, S. C., state newspaper to show that the people of South Carolina were not only not in sympathy with those who committed the crime, but keenly reprobated it.

Mr. Hawley (Conn.) said the crime was clearly brought within Federal jurisdiction by the fact that it was a Federal official who had been murdered and Government property that had been destroyed. He expressed the opinion that the Federal authorities ought to maintain a close watch upon the proceedings.

The resolution was then referred to the Committee on Contingent Expenses.

Bills were passed as follows:

Granting free entry to a set of bells presented by the Czar of Russia to the Orthodox Russian Church at Bridgeport, Conn.; to provide for the transfer of the Fort Sidney Military Post reservation to the State of Nebraska for educational purposes; and to establish an assay office at Seattle, Wash.

THE LOUD BILL IS DEFEATED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—On a rising vote a motion to lay the Loud bill on the table was carried 125 to 101.

The Loud bill on a yea and nay vote was laid on the table, 126 to 119. This kills the bill.

Miss Seamans Buried.

The funeral of Mrs. May L. Seamans was held at the First Congregational Church this mornin gand was largely attended. Rev. Dr. Brown officiated.

ALL THE CITY APPOINTMENTS TO BE PROBED

The Grand Jury Will Look Into Many Rumors.

Further Investigation Into Water Rate Affairs Today.

NOTHING MATERIAL DEVELOPED.

Ex-Judge Frick and Several Others Are Questioned on the Stand.

Interest in the Grand Jury proceedings has deepened instead of decreased during the past twenty-four hours. It is now quite evident that the jury intends to probe into all the whispered stories of municipal corruption and the water rate question is not the only one that will engage its attention. It is understood that all appointments since Mayor Thomas took office will be investigated.

Five new subpoenas were issued today for Henry Pierce of the Contra Costa Water Company, ex-Judge Frick, Councilman Woodward, and W. B. C. De Fremery, a heavy stockholder in the Contra Costa Company. Councilman Rowe and Secretary Harry Thomas of the Board of Public Works, whose testimony was not taken yesterday, also remained in attendance.

The rumor that the charge of bribery in connection with the recent police appointments would be investigated was strengthened by the fact that ex-Deputy Sheriff George Hunt and Deputy Sheriff Wallace were present this afternoon. Hunt had a whispered conference with Chairman Crooks, and other members of the jury. Hunt admitted that he had spoken to the jurors concerning certain charges but refused to say what they were. He added that his remarks to the jurors concerned other matters than the water question.

Wallace, while not subpoenaed, was requested to be present. There was quite a diversity of opinion in regard to the capacity in which he was in attendance. It was declared that he was present as a body-guard for Woodward, but this talk was scarcely to be considered, as Woodward was apparently able to take care of himself.

Wallace said that he had been asked to be present although not subpoenaed, and also stated that his knowledge of matters pertaining to the fixing of water rates was confined to the hearing of rumors. He stated that he had other information that might be valuable to the Grand Jury, and probably referred in this instance to the police rumors.

T. E. Pope was the first witness summoned. Pope is the man who addressed the City Council last year relative to the proposed changes in the water hydrants. He spoke in favor of the Dingee Company at that time.

Pope was before the Jury for half an hour and it is understood that his connection with the water companies was the subject of questioning. He had nothing to say in regard to his testimony after leaving the jury rooms.

Ex-Judge Frick was the next witness to be summoned. He was before the jury for fully three quarters of an hour and was questioned closely in regard to any possible connection he might have in the recent action of the City Council in regard to the water ordinance, whether he knew of his own knowledge that influence of a certain kind had been used to secure the passage of the bill.

Frick declared that he knew nothing save the vague rumors that he had heard on the street.

No direct or indirect reference was made to the Councilmen.

The questioning was pretty close but nothing definite was brought out.

Frick was interrogated with regard to nothing save the water question.

De Fremery was the next witness called. His testimony occupied only a short time and was for the main part impersonal and brought out nothing in regard to the water matter. De Fremery declared that he did not own any stock in the Contra Costa Water Company and was interested in the water rates only as a private citizen. On this testimony he was excused.

Councilman Rowe was the next witness called.

Mr. Pierce, who was also subpoenaed, had not put in an appearance by 3 P. M.

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Now Justice Will Be Meted Out by Posses of Enraged Stockmen.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

VERNAL, Utah, March 3.—Word has just been received from Brown's Park of the killing of V. S. Hoy, a well-known stock grower, by a gang of outlaws.

Several men, including Hoy, while endeavoring to capture Pat Johnson, the man who killed Farmer Strange a few days ago, suddenly encountered the desperadoes, who opened fire on the party, killing Hoy instantly.

One of the gang named Bennett, was captured and the others are surrounded in the mountains with little prospect of escape. The sheriff and posse have left for the scene.

Great excitement prevails and there is little doubt that the murderers will be shot or lynched as soon as captured.

RUBE HUNTER IS LIVERMORE'S POSTMASTER.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, March 3.— The President sent the following nominations to the Senate today:

Postmasters—California, E. J. McBride, Dixon; Reuben Hunter, Livermore; George M. Francis, Napa.

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LIQUOR LICENSE LAW UPHELD BY JUDGE ALLEN.

He Fines Max Marcuse for Selling Wines at Auction.

Holds That the Auctioneer Should Have Paid the $100.

THE CASE WILL BE APPEALED.

An Unusual Trial Which Has Attracted Attention in the East.

The case of Max Marcuse, the auctioneer, who was arrested for selling a lot of wine at auction without first taking out a special liquor license, and who was subsequently found guilty by Judge Allen, came up in the Police Court this afternoon for sentence.

The case is attracting a great deal of attention, since it has no parallel in the legal history of the country. The legal journals and liquor organs of the East have commented upon it editorially.

Judge Allen this afternoon read the following written opinion to the defendant before passing sentence:

"The defendant is tried under ordinance No. 1093 of the city of Oakland for selling in said city at public auction one lot of spirituous liquors without having the license required by that ordinance.

"The facts are admitted, and it is contended by defendant that they do not obligate him to procure a license.

"Defendant views the ordinance as a measure passed by the Council under the powers conferred on it by general law to impose a license on a business, as those powers are construed by recent decisions of the Supreme Court.

"Defendant relies upon Merced County vs. Helm 102 Cal. 159 and other cases based upon corresponding conditions. The cases deal with the measures therein considered as licenses imposed upon a business, properly or improperly, and avoid a consideration of the police power reposed in the same authority with reference to the same subject matter.

"The subject of the ordinance is a matter of police regulation. It is also a commodity of extensive business transactions. The Council could therefore subject it to its powers or impose a license on the business.

"Generally stated, the ordinance is as follows:

"Section 1 makes it unlawful to open or maintain a place where spirituous liquors, etc., are sold or given away, or to sell such liquors without first complying with the provisions of the ordinance.

"Section 2 requires the license to be kept conspicuously in the place of business.

"Section 3 provides that the Auditor shall indorse the license and the Council grant its permission before the license can be transferred.

"Section 4 requires the party seeking a license to be of good moral character to make application in writing and by the written recommendation of five citizens, occupants or property owners within a block of the front entrance of the place of buiness, and setting forth what the application shall contain.

"Section 5 provides that no license shall be granted to sell liquors in the same room with groceries and other merchandise, with the exception of tobacco and cigars.

"Section 6 requires the applicant to file a bond in the sum of $1,000 to provide for the orderly conduct of the place and that intoxicants shall not be sold to minors under 16 years of age, nor to those intoxicated. After the preliminaries have been arranged the Council may grant permission which shall remain in force one year.

"Section 7 grants opponents to the license the privilege of opposing by petition or otherwise the granting of the same and requires the Council to act impartially on hearing the testimony.

"Section 8 requires the license to be paid in advance and to be granted only to those persons who have the permission of the Council to receive the same.

"Section 9 makes it a misdemeanor for any person having a license to keep a disorderly house or to sell liquors to minors or intoxicated persons and forfeits the bond of the party convicted.

"Section 10 provides a penalty not exceeding $100 for violating the provisions of the ordinance.

"Section 11, 12, and 13 defines the duties of license and police officials with reference to the ordinance and Section 14 provides the license shall be $100 per quarter for every person engaged in the business of selling or giving away or in any manner furnishing in any saloon or public place, or selling or offering for sale any spirituous liquors, etc., excepting the sale of such liquors by druggists, on physicians prescriptions.

"The provisions which require the applicant for a license under the ordinance to be of good moral character; to be recommended by five citizens; to file a bond; to hear petitions against granting the license; to refrain from dealing with certain persons, and numerous other provisions in the ordinance are legal only when passed as police regulations relative to a matter coming under the police power.

"If they were made conditions upon which a license were to issue for selling staple groceries, clothing, household furniture, or merchandise of that character, the provisions would be void, as the business does not require regulation in the sense that police powers are generally exercised. Consequently, the Council could not make the issuance of such a license depend upon the recommendation of five persons; nor in any manner delegate its powers to citizens to say whether the license should or should not issue. Nor could they impose a license which would be prohibitive. It must be reasonable.

"It is therefore apparent that the Council has exercised its police powers in passing this law, and has imposed the license more as an incident to those powers than for the purposes of revenue. The license imposed is much higher than these imposed on the general business. It is evident that it was intended to be restrictive and limits the number of places which might carry on the liquor business. Many establishments of small business cannot exist under this license. It forces the business to the business centers, away from the residence quarters, limits by virtue of the high license the number of saloons, thus bringing the business more completely under police surveillance.

"The license imposed by the ordinance was apparently intended as a restrictive measure, rather than one for revenue and consequently more an exercise of police power than an imposition or a license tax.

"The powers of the Council have not been exceeded by the passage of this law. Whether we consider that they have the power to prohibit the sale of intoxicants absolutely, as is generally held, or whether their power must be exercised in keeping with the statutes of this State directed to the encouragement of the manufacture of wines.

"Its provisions are in harmony with those of other ordinance which have been held to be a reasonable exercise of police power. This being a police regulation defendant must comply with it. It makes no difference whether the facts constitute a business or are simply an incident to some other business, or it is only a single act which is done. It cannot be permitted without first complying with the ordinance.

"It was for the very purpose of bringing the subject of the ordinance under the control of its police power that the Council has, so to speak, circumscribed the business of selling liquors with reasonable safeguards for the peace, quiet, and good morals of this city. It would seem that defendant could no more proceed to conduct an auction sale for a single bottle of liquor without qualifying to do so by a compliance with this ordinance than he could store or keep in the city the refined products of petroleum for in violation of ordiance No. 1787, for the purpose of holding an auction of such articles in the city.

"Both are police regulations, and the business of defendant wherever it would conflict with the police power must either succumb to or comply with the police regulations."

Judge Allen then fined Marcuse $2 or one day in jail, and denied a motion for a new trial. The case will be appealed.

Marcuse was assisted in the defense by Judge Nusbaumer, and Prosecuting Attorney Melvin appeared for the people.

THE MAINE DISASTER.

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Long today authorized an absolute and positive denial of a report asserting that a partial or preliminary report had been received by the Government from the Maine Inquiry Board, indicating or declaring that the loss of the Maine was due to an external explosion. He said that the public had all the information that had been received.

BURIED WITH NAVAL HONORS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

KEY WEST, Mar. 3.—An unidentified body from the Maine wreck was brought here this morning on the coast survey steamer Bache. One gun division from the United States cruiser Marblehead, under the command of Lieutenant Anderson, received the remains. Commander McCall will superintend all the arrangements. Only a small number of people gathered at the dock. A hearse was in waiting, but it proved to be too small for the coffin, which was then taken to the city cemetery, covered with the stars and stripes, in a plain wagon. The body was buried in the cemetery with the honors usually accorded a dead sailor.

The order of the procession was: The Marblehead gun division, thirty sailors headed by a drummer and a bugler, Chaplain Roxie of the United States cruiser New York in a buggy, the wagon containing the coffin, flanked on either side by four sailors, Commander McCall.

Four wreaths were placed on the flag which covered the coffin.

The crowd present increased in number as the procession proceeded, and stood by as the remains were taken to the cemetery. At the cemetery the chaplain read a short service. The survivors of the Maine were among those present at the interment. There were no demonstrations.

Lumpkins, Waters, Shea and Heffron, wounded men of the Maine, were brought here from the Tortugas on the Bache, and were taken to the barracks. They were all doing well. The five additional survivors who were left at the Tortugas by the Bache are still making progress toward recovery.

KILLED HIS BROTHER.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CORDELE, Ga., Mar. 3.—Ship Young, a prominent young farmer, today shot and killed his brother Thomas, and then sent a bullet through his own brain. The brothers quarreled over business matters.

HAD HEART TROUBLE.

A Young Man Found Unconscious by Constable Robinson.

While on his way home last night, Deputy Constable Robinson of East Oakland found a young man in an unconscious condition at Ninth avenue and East Eleventh street. Robinson recognized the young man as the son of Captain Fredericksen, who lives at Seventh avenue and East Eleventh street. Robinson at first thought that the man had been sandbagged and started to take him home, but on the way young Fredericksen regained his senses and explained that he had merely fainted. He has been treated for some time for heart trouble.

REVOLUTION IN VALENCIA.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The State Department has been informed that a small revolution has broken out at Valencia, about five hundred miles from Caracas, Capitol of Venezuela. No details are given.

This is evidently directed against President Andrade who was only a few days ago inaugurated as the successor to President Crespo.

BATTEN ACQUITTED.

He Did Not Violate the Law in Regard to Berkeley Sidewalks.

The much-talked of case of the town of Berkeley against John Batten, the contractor, was heard before Judge Clift and a jury this afternoon. Batten was arrested by Guy W. Chick, the Berkeley Superintendent of Streets, for constructing a sidewalk in Berkeley without first securing a permit from the Town Trustees. It was expected that the case would test the validity of the ordinance, but the jury thought the facts did not warrant Batten's arrest, and promptly acquitted him.

Batten was represented by Attorneys Reed & Nusbaumer, who proved that their client was simply re-constructing the sidewalk in question and had not violated the ordinance. The prosecution was handled by Town Attorney B. A. Hayne.

SPAIN FEARS A DESCENT ON MANILA.

American Squadron Is Waiting Orders at Hong Kong.

Madrid's Papers Threaten Retaliation on New York.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, March 3.—The public is much exercised over the report of the presence of a squadron of United States warships at Hong Kong, as it is presumed the vessels intend to threaten Manila, the capital of the Philippine Islands, in the event of war between the United States and Spain.

The Imparcial in an article headed "To Manila to New York," quoted an unnamed personage who scouts the idea of an imminent rupture, and says:

"The presence of the warships at Hong Kong is only Washington's policy with the view of contenting the jingoes."

The "high personage" is said to have added: "But America has not so many warships as to warrant such bold action. If the Yankees go to the Philippines the Spaniards will go to New York."

The El Globo remarks: "The government is alive to the critical situation and is silently preparing for the worst. But it is too diplomatic to disclose the procedure by which it is preparing for emergencies.

"Fortunately the tranquil preparations of the government are the best assurance that it will be ready when the occasion requires it. The public seeing the coolness of Senor Sagasta should comprehend that he means acts and not words. However limited the public's confidence in the Premier, they, like ourselves, have confidence that better days will dawn promptly."

TRIED TO STAB A HUSKY FARMER.

Julius Mahre, a baker, and Philip Lamp, a farmer from Lafayette, engaged in a saloon row at Sixth and Broadway this afternoon and the two were arrested. Mahre drew a knife to stab Lamp, but the husky farmer's fist struck the maker of bread before he could do any damage.

Fraternal Festivities.

Court Grant, 8,378 A. O. F., had a very pleasant evening at its meeting Thursday. Two new members were initiated and Louis D. Kahrs was elected delegate to the convention to be held in May.

Forest Camp, Woodmen of the World, will give the Oriental Degree and a smoker this evening. All are invited to spend a pleasant evening.

Appraisers Appointed.

Judge Ellsworth to-day appointed the following appraisers of estates: William Wilson, W. W. Morrison and R. W. Church of the estate of David Finley Clark, a minor; F. P. Strong, H. B. Belden and Peter Baker of the estate of Mary A. Handy, deceased; W. Wilson, W. W. Morrison and R. W. Church of the estate of John Jason Clark, deceased.

Married by a Justice.

Judge Clift has united the following couples in marriage: Florence Matthew Sullivan and Adelle Bohrer of Emeryville; George Santos and Mary Stokes, both of this city; John Lembke and Angeline Clark of San Francisco; and John O. Peterson and Augusta Anderson of the same city.

Died at the Infirmary.

F. Heckendon, a native of Germany, aged 56 years, died at the Alameda County Infirmary Monday. The cause of death was consumption. The funeral was held today. The interment was in Mountain View Cemetery.

STABBED AND KILLED HIS OLD PARTNER

Peculiar Death of an Aged Miner Near Ione.

A Knife Blade Thrust by His Comrade Brought the End.

CLAIMED TO BE AN ACCIDENT.

Authorities Will Investigate a Theory That It Was Murder.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, Mar. 3.—A fatal cutting affray took place last night in Amador county on the road between Ione and Plymouth and about eight miles from the former place.

Two old men, Ed Kirtly, aged 70, and James Curry, aged 71, had lived together in a cabin for more than thirty years. They were miners and toiled together for gold. A brotherly love had sprung up between the men. Their affection for each other was so marked that it was a subject of comment in the neighborhood.

Kirtly is dead, the victim of a knife thrust in the throat, and Curry is crazed with remorse.

According to an account of the stabbing as given to a Bee reporter to-day, Curry was sitting in their cabin at Willow Springs Flat last night, whittling out some kindlings and shavings with which to kindle a fire this morning.

Curry, in describing the matter, said that while he was whittling, Kirtly came in and raised a heavy stick as if to strike him over the head with it. Curry said that he threw up his arms with the open knife in his hand to ward off the expected blow.

As he threw up his arm, said Curry, the blade accidentally struck Kirtly in the throat and he fell to the floor. Curry, alarmed at what had happened, ran to the house of a neighbor named Rose and gave the alarm. When several persons went back to the cabin, Kirtly was found dead, having bled to death.

"Well, Ed's dead now," remarked Curry, "and there's no more use of my living."

The authorities of Amador county will make an investigation to determine whether the killing was an accident or a premeditated murder.

MANY NARROW ESCAPES.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MANKATA, Minn., March 3.—The Young Men's Investment Company building burned today. The building was a four-story brick structure. There were about twenty-five people asleep in the building and many escaped with difficulty. Loss, $50,000; insurance, $25,000.

DEATH ON THE RAIL.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MILWAUKEE, March 3.—A bad accident occurred on the Wisconsin Central Railway at Franklin Park, Ill., at midnight. David Jennings, brakeman, was killed; W. A. Painter, fireman, was injured. Both lived in Waukesha.

Personal Items.

Attorney-General Fitzgerald was in Oakland today, attending to business.

W. M. Brandon of Golden Gate is very ill of nervous prostration.

Union League Meeting.

The Union League will hold an interesting meeting tonight in Fraternal Hall. Judge Fifield will preside and Colonel John P. Irish is to speak.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Nathan Kornfield, San Francisco....28
Edith Buchman, Oakland.....18
Florence Matthew Sullivan, Emeryville.....21
Adelle Bohrer, Emeryville.....18
John Olof Peterson, San Francisco..30
Augusta Andrews, San Francisco....23
Pierre Seguanot, Alameda.....24
Eugenia Duffard, San Francisco.....22
Franklin Furber Stetson, Los Angels.38
Irene Beaver, Los Angeles.....36

Reduced Wheat Tariff.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, March 3.—The Queen Regent has signed the decree reducing the duties on wheat and flour.

THE LATEST THINGS OUT.

Black gowns in cloth and various other new black materials are very fashionable.

Heliotrope, in all the shades imaginable, is in evidence among the new colors for spring.

Among the latest embroideries are zouave and bolero fronts, with long panels reaching almost to the hem of the skirt.

Low, broad, round toques of velvet, with one medium long feather curving high at one side and a profusion of violets or some pretty plumes at the back and side as well, are the latest sort of headgear in Paris.

A novel trimming for a velvet gown is valenciennes lace insertion over white satin, outlined on either edge with imitation pearls.

"Microbe" net with an irregular oblong shaped mesh is one of the varieties in this material so much used for gowns and fancy waists.

A summer novelty in jewelry will be studs and buttons and pins of carved pink and mother of pearl, set in silver, or with skeleton silver patterns cut out over the pearl.

Fichus and sashes of net and chiffon made to match and covered with ruches and frills are displayed among the new fancies. Bebe ribbon edging the frills gives a pretty effect.

Something very fetching among the new embroideries on net and chiffon is a combination of raised flowers in lace and jet on steel sequins, which form the stems and leaves.

The black satin blouse heads the list of stylish and useful waists. It is tucked up and down or around, according to the figure it adorns, and with a satin belt embroidered with jewels, the effect is charming.

One of the coming shapes in spring wraps is made like a half handkerchief of colored velvet and covered with Venetian lace. It is edged with fur in a frill of chiffon, and supplied with the fashionable high collar.

Hats with willow brims and white satin crowns are promised as a coming fashion. White violets are much used for trimming, and the whole tendency seems to be toward the use of an excess of white in the new millinery.

Sashes are to lose none of their popularity for months to come, as large invoices of the most beautiful ribbons of medium width are already in the importers' hands. They consist of satin bordered cord silk patterns, stylish Roman and Persian stripes with deep fringes at the ends, shepherds' check weaves banded with satin in one of the colors of the check, frosted and shot silk sashes, plain or woven with tiny flowers; also, handsome watered varieties in black, white and colors.

Modistes are making considerable use of shirred silk, which to many is a pleasing change from silk of the accordion plaited variety. It is utilized for tablers, entire waists, sleeves, yokes, guimpes, vest fronts and like purposes. The cost of this fancy silk is but little in excess of the material before it is submitted to the shirring process, and it is sold in ivory white, cream, ecru, pink, blue and black, with silk ruffles of the same shade to use in conjunction, these laid in fine knife plaitings and very frequently edged with two rows of very narrow bebe ribbon in silk or satin.

There are still some very fetching evolutions being made in the silk shirt waist. The newest comer in that line is of taffeta, and opens only down the back. It is usually evolved from tempting bits of silky color.

CHAT ABOUT CELEBRITIES.

Phil May's start in life was made at the Leeds Theater, where he was engaged to do odd jobs at a salary of 12 shillings a week. His present income is estimated by thousands.

John Wesley realized a fortune by his literary publications. He is said to have made by his religious writings $100,000. Every penny of the money was expended by Wesley in charity.

Rev. T. W. B. Dawson of Troy, Ill., created a sensation a few years ago when he left the Baptists and joined the Adventists, prophesying the approaching end of the world by fire. The other day he was burned to death.

Big Tom Hunter of Yancey County, North Carolina, says that during his life he has killed 115 bears. In one year he killed fifty-four. He is 73 years old, but only last week walked from his home to Asheville, a distance of twenty-eight miles.

Only three of the seventeen Mayors recently elected in Massachusetts are lawyers. Two are physicians and one a civil engineer. Among the others are a marketman, a pork dealer, a druggist, a fish dealer and a shoemaker. Most of them were born outside the State.

General Lew Wallace has built in Crawfordsville, Ind., at a cost of $40,000, what he calls a study. It is, in fact, a library, well stocked with books, and the General proposes to leave the building and its contents to the city at his death.

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WEBB—LEHNHARDT—In San Francisco, March 1, 1898, by Rev. Dr. Carson, Edward Otis Webb of San Lorenzo and Henrietta Lehnhardt of San Francisco.

DIED.

FISHER—At the County Infirmary, John Fisher (colored), a native of Virginia and a resident of Irvington, aged 66 years.

WEST—In North Oakland, March 2, 1898, William West, a native of Germany, aged 59 years, 11 months and 12 days.

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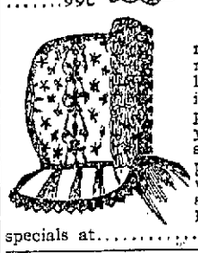

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DEEDS.

Mar. 1, 1898—C. H. & Bessie P. Eastman to Rosie Dettmer, Okd, N 30th st 75 E Linden st E 25 x N 100 blk 670, $10.

Mar. 1, 1898—J. P. & Etha F. Garlick to H. F. Harrington, Okd, N Joy st 120 W Humboldt av W 35 x N 100, being lot 1 blk F, Roberts and Wolfskill tct Map 3, $10.

Feb. 23, 1898—L. E. & Elizth M. Boardman to Sarah C. Allison wf B., E Okd, NW 12th av 81-3 SW E-16th st SW 31-3 x NW 100 blk 67, Clinton, $10.

Feb. 28, 1898—Henry & Sarah W. Miller to Domenico Muzio, Okd Anx, Lot 9, being a sub of lot 8 blk F, Vernon Park, $250.

Feb. 28, 1898—Gustave Biehs to Katharina Biehs, Okd Anx, Lot 25 blk 2, McKee tct, Gift.

Mar. 30, 1896—John Melchior to Carolina Melchior, Okd Anx, Lot 18 blk J, Paradise tct; Okd, Lot 49 blk 602, Scotchler tct, Gift.

Jan. 3, 1897—Thos. E. & Charlotte J. Hanson to Antonio McMillan, Okd Tp, S 2d av at common cor lots 8 and 9 th NE 530.7 SE 402.17 SW 532.30 NW 404.60 to beg, being lots 9 to 13 and ptn lots 14, 28 to 33 blk V, Vernon Park, $10.

Mar. 1, 1898—Peter H. Medau to Frederick Pfeiffer, Okd Anx, N Merced av where bdry line lots 23 and 24 intersects N Merced av N 165 E 20 S 165 W 20 to beg; Beg at SE cor lot 24 on N Merced av th N 165 W 55-9½ S 165 E 60-4 to beg, being ptn Brumagim tct, $10.

Mar. 1, 1898—Same to Same, Okd Anx, Beg at a pt E 306-3 from NE cor Merced and Shattuck avs E 60 x N 165, being ptn Same, $10.

Jan. 24, 1898—Henry P. Field to Edward D. Judd, Ala, Lot 9 in E ½ blk O, Ppty Pioneer Hd Assn, $10.

Feb. 28, 1898—Edward D. Judd to A. B. Paul, Jr., Ala, Same, $10.

Feb. 28, 1898—A. B. Paul, Jr. to Sarah A. Paul, Ala, Same, Gift.

Mar. 1, 1898—Elizth & Frederick Pfeiffer to Peter H. Medau, Ala, NW Everett st 185 SW Buena Vista av SW 28 x NW 100, being ptn Foley tct, $10.

Feb. 21, 1898—Jos. A. Leonard Co. to Frederick Bammann, Ala, NW Eagle av and Mulberry st E 126 x N 150; NE Eagle av and Willow st N 150 x E 42 blk 16, Lds adjct to Encinal; SE Eagle av and Willow st E 84 x S 125; SW Eagle av and Mulberry st W 84 x S 147-6; NW Buena Vista av and Mulberry st W 170 x N 147-6 blk 17, Lds adjct to Encinal, $10.

Dec. 6, 1897—L. C. Folsom to Arthur V. Folsom, Bkly, Lots 62 and 63 blk B, Christiania tct, $1.

Feb. 21, 1898—Jas. McGee to Inga Hanson wf Andrew, Bkly, Lot 5 blk 23, McGee tct, $10.

March 1, 1898—A. A. Fink to Peter Anderson, lots 13 to 18, 43 to 47 blk 29, Bkly L and T I Assn, Bkly; $10.

March 1, 1898—Mary E. and Horace S. Seaton and Etta Mae Hooe to Andrew Perole, SW Addison and 7th sts S 100 x W 48 being lot 5 blk 105, Sisterna tract, Bkly; $10.

Feb. 26, 1898—James and Annie Moran to Frederick W. and Edna Taylor, lot 16 blk 7, Daley's Scenic Park tract, Bkly; $10.

Dec. 14, 1897—Arthur Brannagan to Annie F. Reilly, wife J. J., all int S cor lands of Everding and new county road th SE 1.63 chs SW 4.05 chs NW 4.73 chs NE 3.20 chs to beg; all int 6 acres beg on SE line Jose Domingo Peralta Hd tract at point forming SW cor sub 9 and SE cor sub 10, th NW 12.35 NE 5.17 chs SE 12 chs SW 5.47 chs to beg being ptn sub 9 Jose Domingo Peralta Hd tract, Bkly; gift.

Feb. 28, 1898—E. D. Judd to Sarah F. Black, lot 1 blk A, Judd tract, Bklyn Tp; $10.

Feb. 14, 1898—Oakland B. & L. Assn to Andrew Jones, lots 132 and 133 Alvin tract, Bklyn Tp; $10.

March 1, 1898—Crist Friely to John P. Hansen, lot 30 being a sub of lots 12, 13 29 and 30 Kingsland tract, Bklyn Tp; $10.

Dec. 31, 1897—Kate A. Ward to Sarah H. B. Ward, NW Grant av 185.44 NE county road Oakland to San Leandro, NE 45 x NW 100 being ptn Turnbull tract, Bklyn Tp; $10.

Feb. 17, 1898—Geo. W. and Melissa J. Sommers to A. M. Goodnough, lots 47 and 48 Marion tract, Bklyn Tp; $10.

Feb. 21, 1898—J. W. and Mary E. Phillips and Clara E. Lewis, by atty, to Aagot Throndson, W Bassett st 200 N Washington st N 25 x W 125 being lot 38 of Phillips resub blk 773, Levy tract, Bklyn Tp; $10.

Feb. 28, 1898—E. W. and Julia C. Merwin to Catherine L. Quist, und ½ int E cor Atherton and "D" sts SE 37-8 x NE 112 blk 26, Haywards, Eden Tp; $10.

Feb. 24, 1898—Wm. Lawrence to Catherine B. Carrington, N "C" st distant SW 48-9 from point of intersection of SW 5th st and N line "C" st, th SW 50 NW 162 NE 50 SE 157 to beg, same, Eden Tp; $10.

May 27, 1893—David M. Hart to Fannie Salz, E cor lands of Talbot and survey No. 107 lands Ex-Mission San Jose, th NE 433 ft SE 75 SW 433 NW 75 to beg, town of Centerville, Wash Tp; gift.

March 2, 1898—Mary E. French to Angela Pignataro, W Linden st 207 N 3d st N 30 x W 132 blk 479, Okd; $10.

Feb. 16, 1898—Lowell J. Hardy to Marie de Labrousse, E West st 70-2½ N 17th st N 33-6½ x E 90 blk E, on map of blk 297, Okd; $10.

Feb. 9, 1898—Amois Soules, wife John, to Edward Rivers, lot 6 blk F, sub blks C and F Garden tract Hd, QCD, Okd; $1.

Feb. 9, 1898—Edward and Ida Rivers to Manuel F. Vargas, same; $10.

May 17, 1897—Katie A. Purdy, wife M. S., to R. D. Winters, W Elm st 100 N Hawthorne av N 50 x W 125 being lot 40 blk 2204, Buena Vista Hd, Okd; $10.

Feb. 24, 1898—D. B. Wright to Anna A. Scott, wife J. W., N cor E-12th st and 4th av NE 150 x NW 100 blk 49, Clinton, E Okd; $10.

Feb. 28, 1898—Rebecca Wurts to M. L. Wurts, lot 3 blk J, Klinknerville tract, Okd Tp; gift.

March 1, 1898—Ferdinand J. Pierre to Eleanor R. Pierre SE Prince and Deakin sts E 45.09 x S 135 being lot 1 blk 1, O. W. Baldwin's sub ptn Woolsey tract, Bkly; gift.

Feb. 16, 1898—J. G. and B. Klumpke, A. L. and Abbie C. Payne to John O. Reis, lot 31 blk B, and lots 13 and 14 blk C, amended map Christiania tract, QCD, Bkly; $5.

Jan 20, 1898—Georgiana Whyte, wife James, to Bell Whyte, N Monroe st 335-9 W Adeline st N 125 x W 6 blk B, revised map Oak Tree Farm tract, Bklyn Tp; $10.

Jan. 18, 1898—Same to same, S line old county road Oakland to San Leandro known as Sherman st at point of intersection by line dividing lots 5 and 6 blk B, revised map Oak Tree Farm tract S 165 W 134 N 7 9E 159 to beg blk B, revised may Oak Tree Farm tract, Bklyn Tp; $10.

Feb. 28, 1898—Chas. and Lucia Duerr, Wm. and Nellie Day to C. N. Felton, .56 of an acre being ptn lot A of Sunol ptn Ro El Valle de San Jose; also right of way, etc.; Murray Tp; $100.

PROBATE.

2,885—Jan. 10, 1898—Estate August Kracke, order authorizing Henry Kracke, admr. of said estate, to mtge lot 10 and W 2 ft lot 11 Wilcox place, Okd, 1 year 9½ per cent; $1,500.

MORTGAGES.

March 2, 98—Aagot & Albert Throndson to Rosina Holewick, Bklyn Tp, lot 38 Map of Phillips, Resub blk 773, Levy tract, 1 year, 9 per cent, $300.

March 1, 98—Andrew and Mary M Perole to Continental B & L Assn, Bkly, SW Addison and Seventh sts S 100 x W 48 blk 105, Sisterna tract, 7 years, 6 per cent, $1,000.

Feb 28, 98—Geo C Baxter to John F Focha, Eden Tp, S "A" st 200 E Main st SE 200 NE 100 N 200 SW to beg Town of Haywards.

Also in Eden Tp, N "B" st 200 E Main st NW 237.6 E 50 SE 237.6 SW 50 to beg, same, 8 per cent, $1,000.

March 1, 98—Katharina Biehs to John Geiser, Okd Anx, lot 25, blk 2, McKee tract, 2 years, 9 per cent, $200.

Feb 28, 98—Sarah F Black to Edward D Judd, Bklyn Tp, lot 1 blk A, Judd tract, 1 year, 10 per cent, $100.

March 1, 98—E A Heron to Marie J Touchard, Okd, S cor Santa Clara and Walsworth avs SW 65.02 SE 126.25 NE 65.04 NW 126.25 to beg blk K; Linda Vista Terrace, Map 2, $3,000.

Feb 28, 98—A B Paul Jr to Inter Nos B & L Assn, Ala, NW Walnut st and Clinton av N 50 x W 50 blk O, ppty Pioneer Hd Assn, 6 years, 7 3-10 per cent, $3,750.

Feb 25, 98—Jos H and Ellen T Thompson to Cosmopolitan M B & L Assn, Okd, E Kirkham st 241.2 8th st N 32 x E 115 blk 550, 6 years, $1,500.

Feb 28, 98—George V Leland to Berkeley Bank of Savings, Bkly, W Louisa st 180 N Vine st N 120 x W 135 blk 4, Graves & Taylor tract, Feb 28, 99, $650.

March 2, 98—Annie E and J G F Oellerich to Same, Bkly, lot 8 blk 5, Central Park tract, March 2, 99, $700.

March 1, 98—W C and Rosalie Bodectel to Wm Weber, Bkly, W Florence st 260 N Ashby av N 65 x W 180 blk D, Claremont tract.

Also in Bkly, E Telegraph av 271.10 N Ashby av N 67.35 E 80.80 S 65 W 78.50 to beg blk F, Suburban tract, 1 year, 8½ per cent, $1,265.

Feb 28, 98—Andrew J and Sophie M Snyder to Edith M Abel, Okd, NW 10th and Franklin sts W 75 x N 25 blk 143, 1 year, 8½ per cent, $2,000.

Feb 26, 98—Anna E and Zelotes A Cotton to Pacific Coast Saving Socy, Ala, NE 3d and Cypress sts N 75 x E 150, blk 21, New Map of Woodstock, 6 per cent, $1,000.

Jan 31, 98—Est August Kracke by admr to Lydia E Ludwig, Okd, lot 10 and 2 ft lot 11 Wilcox Place, 1 year, 9½ per cent, $1,500.

March 2, 98—Marie de Labrousse to Seneca Gale, Okd, E West st 70.2½ N 17th st N 33.6½ x E 90 blk E, on Plat of blk 297, ppty North Okd Hd, 1 year 9 per cent, $1,000.

Feb 26 98—F W and Edna Taylor to James Moran, Bkly, lot 16 blk 7, Daley's Scenic Park tract, instal, $3,000.

March 2, 98—Lucy A Porter to W B Thomas, Okd, NW 21st st and San Pablo av N 59.2 x W 105 being ptn Smith tct, March 2, 1890, 8 per cent, $5,000.

Feb 2, 98—Hannah and Frank J Rogers to J E McElroy, Bklyn Tp, lots 3 and 4 and E ½ of SW ¼ Sec 31 Tp 1, SR 2 W cont'g 176.60 acres, 8 per cent, $125.

March 2, 98—Angela and Fedelio Pignataro to Mary E French, Okd, W Linden st 207 N 3d st N 30 x W 132 blk 479, 1 year and 6 mos, 8 per cent, $250.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

Feb. 25, 1898—Edward Frisbie to Jas. McCormick & E. L. Bailey trs Bank of Northern Cal., E Okd, N cor 19th av and E-22d st NW 200 x NE 140 blk 72, Northern Addn. to Bklyn, 1 year 9 per cent, $4000.

Feb. 21, 1898—Frederick Bammann to E. B. Pond & H. C. Campbell trs S. F. Savings Union, Ala. As in deed from Jos. A. Leonard Co. (a corptn), $6000.

Feb. 23, 1898—Sarah C. Allison to J. West Martin & Wm. G. Henshaw trs Union Svgs Bank, E Okd, NW 12th av 81-3 SW E-16th st SW 31 x NW 100 blk 67, Clinton, $700.

RELEASES.

Feb. 7, 1898—Encinal B. & L. Assn to Annie J. Nahl, Ala, 345 m 3, $3000, 353 m 140, $1000, NE Central av and Paru st E 75 x N 165 blk 7, Town of Encinal, $4000.

Feb. 28, 1898—John Geiser to G. & Katharina Biehs, Okd Anx, 581 m 257, Lot 25 blk 2, McKee tct, $800.

Mar. 2, 1898—Elizth B. Thomson to Frank Smith, Okd, 445 m 27, SE 22d and Market sts E 103-11 S 60 W 93 N 63 to beg blk 11, Curtis and Williams tct, $2000.

Feb. 19, 1898—S. F. Savings Union to Jos. A. Leonard Co. (a cptn), Ala, 497 m 149, NW Mulberry st and Eagle av W 126 x N 150 blk 16, Lds adjct. to Encinal; NE Eagle av and Willow st E 42 x N 150 blk 16, Same; SW Mulberry st and Eagle av W 84 S 147-6 W 86 S 147-6 E 170 N 295 to beg blk 17, Same; SE Eagle av and Willow st E 84 x S 125 blk 17, Same, partial.

Feb. 25, 1898—Berkeley Bank of Savings to J. Edwin Little, Bkly, 464 m 402, Lot 7 blk A, Eureka Hd, $400.

Marginal—Mrs. M. A. Simpson to J. T. & Nellie C. Stone, Okd Anx, 538 m 77, Lot 20, Coggeshell tct, $300.

Marginal—Matilda Lisson to Martha A. Simpson, Okd, 502 m 417, W Market 74-1 S W-18th st S 37-6 x W 100, $300.

Marginal—Emily M. Vrooman to J. H. & Ellen T. Thompson, Okd, 477 m 49, E Kirkham 241.2 N 8th N 32 x E 115 blk 550, $2000.

Marginal—Ellen W. Coil to Wm. H. Rees, Bkly, 537 m 237, Lots 2, 4 and 6 blk 23, Daley's Scenic Park tct, $600.

Mar. 1, 1898—Union Savings Bank to Emily M. & Geo. Bartholomew, E Okd, 46 m 23, NW 12th av 81-3 SW E-16th st SW 31-3 x NW 100 blk 67, Clinton, partial.

Mar. 1, 1898—Italian-Swiss M. L. Assn to Wm. C. Bodectel, Bkly, 341 m 194, Lot 3 blk D, Claremont tct, $2000; 284 m 361, Same, also; Lot 3 blk F, Suburban tct, $500.

Mar. 1, 1898—Home Security B. & L. Assn to Julia M. Broad, Bkly, 261 m 356, Lot 9 blk 1, Barker tct, $1600.

Feb. 28, 1898—Alice Salsbury to Geo. V. Leland, Bkly, 306 m 258, Lots 12 and 13 blk 4, Graves and Taylor tct, $600.

Sept. 15, 1897—Hibernia S. & L. Socy to Mary H. Simpson, Okd, 197 m 60, S Simpson av 803.5 W Telegraph av W 35 x S 105.33, ptn Simpson tct, partial.

Feb. 23, 1898—Alameda Savings Bank to Geo. J. Bettencourt, Ala, 452 m 161, W Minturn st 100 S Clement av S 25 x W 108, $600.

Marginal—Lydia E. Ludwig to Estate A. Kracke, Okd, 415 m 88, Lot 10 and W 20 ft lot 11, Wilcox Place, $1500.

RECONVEYANCES.

Apr. 12, 1897—S. C. Bigelow & A. A. Smith trs for Myron T. Holcomb to Savings and Loan Socy, E Okd, 475 d 143, Lot 24 blk 56, Larue's Addn to Clinton, $400.

Feb. 25, 1898—Jas. McCormick & E. L. Bailey trs for Bank of Northern Cal., to Edward Frisbie, E Okd, 475 d 367, N cor 19th av and E-22d st NW 200 x NE 140 blk 72, Northern Addn to Bklyn, $4000.

HOMESTEADS.

March 1, 1898—Annie Borein, declaration, NE 11th and Alice sts N 60 x E 75 blk 163, Okd; $5,000.

March 2, 1898—Geo. W. Burr, declaration, lot 19 Theological Seminary tract; Okd; $2,300.

March 2, 1898—Florence Kelly, wife Jas. F., declaration, W Ellis st 263.4 N Prince st N 37.8 x W 120, ptn Regent St. Hd, Bkly; $1,800.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Feb. 18, 1898—Edward Rivers to L. L. M. Salisbury; special.

CERTIFICATE OF SALE.

14,351—Feb. 28, 1898—Wm. N. Holway et al, by comr to Georgietta W. Blethen, SE 1st av 300 NE Summer st NE 70 x SE 100, ptn Locksley Square, Okd Annex; $737.

CHATTEL MORTGAGES.

Sept. 20, 1897—Wm. and J. M. Rutledge to John Hinkel, furniture, etc., at ———, 12 mos, 8 per cent; $250.

LEASES.

Feb. 23, 1898—John Hansen to John Michelsen, surrender of N Leases 275; $5.

CATTLE BRAND.

March 2, 1898—Horse and cattle brand "H. V" filed at request of John Andrews.

RELEASE OF CHATTEL MORTGAGE.

Feb. 28, 1898—Jeremiah Noonan to Annie Borein, X pp m 71, personal ppty at No. 226 11th st, Okd; $100.

ABSTRACTS OF JUDGMENT.

3,110—Feb. 16, 1898—Rauers Law and Collection Co. vs Kate Wetzel, for plaintiff from justice's Court, S. F.; $66.

BUILDER'S CONTRACTS.

Feb. 28, 1898—A. B. Pau, Jr., (owner) with E. D. Judd & Co. (contractors); architect, none. All work for a 2-story dwelling house on NW Clinton av and Walnut st, Ala; $2,500 for erection of building and $1,800 for purchase of ld. Total, $4,300. Bonds, $700; E. B. Dunning and G. R. Bigler sureties; limit, May 15, 1898; forfeit, none. Plans and specifications filed.

ESTATES.

5,606-D 4.—Marian and L E Miller (minors,) letters of guardianship, C O G Miller, John B Mhoon

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Orpheum—Vaudeville.
Mechanics' Pavilion—Mining Fair and Klondike Exposition.
Pacific Coast Jockey Club—Races at Ingleside today.

PICNICS AT SHELL MOUND PARK.
March 5—Opening picnic, season of 1898.

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Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—Weather forecast: Partly cloudy tonight; light generally northerly winds.

THURSDAY.....MARCH 3, 1898.

No wonder Spain is having such bad luck. King Alphonso is in his thirteenth year.

Visiting foreigners will in future fight shy of "blow-outs" in San Francisco, in view of the disastrous experiences of the Japanese dignitaries across the bay.

San Leandro is proposing a Union High School District including herself, San Lorenzo, Elmhurst, Lockwood and Redwood. This looks like a first-class idea.

A bankrupt prince is running an elevator in a New York hotel. He deserves undying fame as he is the only one on record who ever did anything towards earning his own living.

The cost of a torpedo such as might have blown up the Maine is $3,500. Considering what damage one can do to a five-million-dollar warship, it looks as if the investment is a good one.

They say there is a curve of about seven inches in every mile of the earth's surface. That explains why when a man is coming home from his club late at night in the dark he finds it so hard to walk straight.

Major Howe can go on considering himself a man without a country as much as he likes, but just let him do anything in violation of our laws and he will learn whether or not he is still amenable to the United States Constitution.

Keep an eye open for the streptococcus pyogenes and the staphylococcus aureus. The doctors say they are about and that an attack by them means cerebro-spinal meningitis. This looks like an attempt to boom the dictionary business.

The progress of the sugar-beet industry in the United States is shown by the fact that the acreage devoted to the crop increased from 19,500 in 1894 to 45,200 in 1897. According to the San Jose Mercury, California had 32,000 of last year's acreage.

One of the descriptions of the Vizcaya's commanding officer refers to him as a man with a "fighting chin." It is probably moulded something like those Fitzsimmons and Corbett have been wagging so industriously for the past couple of years.

AFTER THE LYNCHERS.

Now that the Administration has taken a hand in suppressing the lynching outrages in the South there will be a change in the attempts heretofore impotently made by the local authorities to put a stop to the shameful outrages that have occasioned the censure of the whole civilized world. The case in which the Federal authorities have interfered is one of the most aggravated and grievous on record and there is not a fair-minded person but will concede that the most extreme penalties should be meted out to the perpetrators if they are caught.

The facts are as follows: Simply because a recently-appointed South Carolina postmaster was a colored man, a howling mob of whites invaded his home, fired it, killed him as he attempted to escape, shot and killed his infant son and seriously wounded his wife and two daughters. Not until all of the little family lay bleeding on the ground and their home was in ashes was the mob satisfied and then the rioters dispersed as gleefully as if they had participated in some jubilant celebration.

But for the fact that the Federal officials are interfering on the grounds that in burning the house the United States mail was destroyed, the outrage would probably end with its recital in the newspapers. Now however something in the line of vengeance is to be attempted. President McKinley has ordered a thorough and searching investigation of the outrage and if the perpetrators are found they will find in Uncle Sam that they have a different kind of material to deal with than that which makes up their local Grand Juries and prosecuting officers. It would be well to make a wholesome example of the ringleaders by stringing a few of them up by their necks—a practical warning of this description would put an effective quietus on "Judge Lynch" and the lawless rioters who defy the very principles of human justice.

THE FALL ELECTIONS.

Although not a Presidential year the elections to be held this fall throughout the country are fraught with the greatest national importance owing to the face that McKinleyism is to be submitted for endorsement at the polls after a year's practical evidence of what it can do. The currency rather than the tariff issue though will be the one around which the storm of battle will wage the thickest and as a matter of self-protection from this standpoint the Democrats and Populists will doubtless fuse their votes despite the vigorous remonstrances from the Populist National Committee, against any further alliance of forces.

The first test will soon be here, for, on April 6th a Governor is to be elected in Rhode Island. This will be followed by Gubernatorial elections in Alabama on August 8th, Arkansas, September 5th, Vermont, September 6th, and Georgia, Oct 6th, after which will come the general November elections. The Congressional contests in every State and Territory of the Union also take place in November with the exception of Oregon and Maine, the former State selecting her representatives on June 6th, and the latter on September 12th.

That the battles will all be hotly contested is certain, for the silver forces are going to move heaven and earth to obtain control of the House. The Republicans realize this and although it is a little early to do much in the line of offensive or defensive tactics, still the decks are being cleared for action so as to be ready when the engagement does come. Out here in California everything looks as well as could be desired, for in addition to holding on to the districts now represented by Republicans, there is an excellent prospect of securing the two Democratic seats held by De Vries and Maguire and the Populist one possessed by Castle. De Vries comes from the Second in which the Republican nominee this year will doubtless be Frank Ryan the present District Attorney of Sacramento county. In addition to his party prestige he possesses much personal strength so it looks reasonably certain that that district will be added to the Republican ranks.

As regards Maguire's district, although it has been overwhelmingly Democratic on the occasions he has stood in it, it is conceded that his big vote was in the main a personal one and not drawn much on party lines. As he is out of the way this time the indications are that a good representative Republican will have an excellent chance to turn the tide. The Sixth District, now represented by Castle, a Populist, also shows signs of switching back to Republicanism and with a popular representative of the party it will doubtless do so. Anyhow, if the other States do as well as we intend to out here, there is no doubt about sweeping Republican victories being obtained all over the country. The opposition know that such a result means a scattering and weakening of their forces for the next Presidential campaign and that is why they are already straining every nerve to make an effective showing.

THE RAILROAD SETTLEMENT.

Over $7,000,000 has been saved to the Government by President McKinley's firm attitude in regard to the Pacific Railroad matter. It will be remembered that the present Administration rejected the arrangement of a former administration made with reference to the Union Pacific and insisted upon the full payment of principal and interest and succeeded in obtaining this amount, which was over thirteen millions in excess of what had been practically agreed upon by the preceding administration.

When the matter of adjusting the Government's claim upon the Kansas Pacific road came up, the Re-organization Committee offered $2,500,000 in settlement of the Government claim of $6,300,000 principal and about a like sum in interest. This was rejected and steps were taken by the Government officials to bid in the road even at the cost of advancing $7,700,000 in payment for the first mortgage. When the Re-organization party found that the Government was in earnest in its determination to at least have back the amount of money originally loaned the road, at the last moment it agreed to pay the full amount of the principal, and this was accepted, in view of the reports of the experts, which stated that the road would not bring, if sold, the amount of the first mortgage, the Government's second mortgage and the accrued interest.

By accepting the full payment of the claim, less the interest, the Government omitted all necessity of investing $7,700,000 in the first mortgage, which would have been necessary before attempting to satisfy its own claim by the sale of the road, and the judgment of the experts made an extraordinary good bargain by getting back the full amount of the money advanced for the construction of the road. Thus the present Administration by its stand in these two cases has obtained over $17,000,000 in excess of the sum which had been named prior to its accession to the control of the affairs of the Government.

Although it was agreed that Chief Justice Beatty should participate in the primary law decision, despite the fact that he was not present at the arguments, his illness and departure for a vacation in Kentucky will preclude his doing so. There are about 300 cases ahead of it on the calendar, but it is already well under consideration, for owing to the necessity of having an opinion at an early date, the Justices have given it the right of way.

Football has just received a bad setback in England. A player was killed in one of the games and the member of the opposing team who was directly responsible for the calamity has been convicted of manslaughter and will serve a term picking oakum. If the Folsom rock-pile stared our rough players in the face in like manner the sport here would doubtless very quickly undergo the reform that every one admits is badly needed.

The women of New Orleans are going to form a Good Government Club. There is lots of work down there for such an organization, especially in the sanitary line, for the unwholesome condition of the city is said to be primarily responsible for the way the yellow fever epidemic raged there last year.

Klondike news seems to have been retired from the ring since the Maine disaster. The effect of this is being felt by those selling Alaskan outfits, and the northern transportation companies, the demand having fallen off over 50 per cent since the booming of the treasure land ceased.

An item of surprise is going the rounds in the Eastern press because the Governor of Idaho doesn't wear a necktie. All those newspaper men the other side of the Rockies evidently didn't see Col. Irish when he was swinging around the circle after Bryan.

STRONG LOYALTY OF WHEELMEN.

One Hundred Thousand Now Ready to Fight Spain.

The National League President is Enthusiastic on the Subject.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Cyclists all over the country are preparing to offer their services to the government in case open hostilities are declared between Spain and the United States. Of the 100,000 members of the L. A. W. fully 90,000, it is estimated, could be called upon.

President Isaac B. Potter of the L. A. W. says: "I have no doubt that in case war is declared and if the emergency requires it, the wheelmen of this country, particularly those who are members of the L. A. W., would be found ready to offer their services to the government. "If any body of men on the face of the earth are fearless it is the wheelmen, for even in these times of peace they encounter more difficulties than the average person has any idea of. They are always looking for the worst to happen on public highways and go prepared for it. Their instinct and their ability to cover ground rapidly cannot be overestimated.

"I think an enemy would be more careful of a company of unarmed cyclists than they would of a whole regiment of armed troops, for a wheelman on a fair road, with the means at hand for appearing and disappearing rapidly would be able to puzzle any general."

ROBBERS BURN THE FEET OF VICTIMS.

Entered a Doctor's House by Pretending to Need His Aid.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WICHITA, Kas., March 3.—At Ryan, I. T., three masked men entered the house of Dr. Bise, upon pretense of needing his professional services.

They bound the doctor and his wife and tortured first one then the other by burning their feet until the victims gave them $114, all they had in the house. A posse is in pursuit and threats of lynching are plentiful.

MANY WHEELS ARE BEING RECOVERED.

Police Doing Good Work in Locating Stolen Goods.

The police have succeeded in recovering a number of the wheels which have recently been stolen in this city and pawned in San Francisco, and each additional wheel recovered adds to the evidence against Louis Miller and Oscar Mason, the men now in the tolls.

Among the wheels recovered this morning was one belonging to J. Sherman McDowell, who left the bike at the Reliance Club on the night of the last boxing contests. The wheel was taken to San Francisco and pawned for $5.

Local Wheat Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—Wheat steadier; spot unchanged, but options higher. Barley firm; bright weather has caused a sharp advance in options; spot feed fairly active but brewing quiet. Oat market more active. Corn unchanged. Hay market easier and receipts heavier.

May wheat opened as follows: 9:15 session, 104⅝; 10:15 session, 141; 11:15 session, 141.

AT CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, March 3.—July wheat started at 91½@¾, eased off to 91, recovered to 91¾ and reacted to 91½. May opened at 106½@107, declined to 105¾, reacted to 107 and again eased off to 106¾.

Close: Wheat, March, 105½; May 106; July, 91¼; Sept. 78; Dec. 77¼.

New Rifles for Troops.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 3.—Adjutant-General Reece received from Mare Island navy yard today 500 brand new Lee rifles of .36 calibre. These rifles are furnished by the United States government in exchange for a similar number of obsolete fifty-calibre Springfield rifles. The new guns will be distributed among the various divisions of the Illinois naval militia, it being the intention to arm all troops with these late pattern arms.

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PATRIOTIC WORDS FROM A JUDGE.

America Expects That Every Citizen Will Do His Whole Duty.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 3.—Judge Emory T. Speer of the Circuit Court, in charging the grand jury at the opening of the term today, denounced as disgraceful the recent court scenes in France, "when Zola was berated and insulted by a mob in the presence of the jury which was trying him."

Judge Speer said such a thing would be impossible in the courts of the United States. Continuing, the Judge said: "Ours is the great, strong, humane, conservative nation." He then quoted Nelson's famous admonition to his fleet when sailing against Spain—"England this day expects every man to do his duty," and said the United States expects every man to do his duty now. This had no reference to possible war, but was regarded as significant and timely by the auditors.

NOTES ABOUT NOTED PEOPLE.

Rev. Stepford W. Brooke has just resigned the pastorate of the First Church of Boston because he thinks that a pastorate of eleven years is long enough these days for both pastor and people.

J. W. Henderson, traveler and antiquarian, has just purchased the oldest house in America—that at St. Augustine, Fla., which was built in 1564, and was used by the Spanish Governor-General as a residence. It was at first a monastery.

George Ford of Louisville, Ky., 77 years old, has just married his seventh wife, a girl of 17.

It is hoped that the monument to Frederick Douglass, for which a fund is now being raised, will be erected in Rochester, about the first of next August.

Dr. Benjamin Lee, who has just been appointed Health Officer of Philadelphia, is a son of the late Bishop Lee of Delaware. During the war he acted as surgeon in the Twenty-second New York regiment. He is a member of many learned societies, and was Secretary of the State Board of Health of Pennsylvania for a number of years.

Mrs. Sallie Hinton of Turkey Foot precinct, Kentucky, is the mother of twelve children, all alive and married. She has fifty-seven grandchildren, and twenty-two great-grandchildren, all of whom live within a few miles of her. Mrs. Hinton is 71 years old, does all her own housework, and enjoys the very best of health.

Mr. Le Gallienne is in New York and is going to lecture all over the country, read things out of his books, and spend the summer in a cottage on the New England coast, along with his Danish wife. "Le Gallienne," says the Springfield (Mass.) Republican, "is the person who lately told the world what he would do 'If I were God'—if, in fact, he were as omnipotent as he is omniscient."

President J. J. Mills of Earlham College at Richmond, Ind., has resigned the presidency to become the pastor of the Friends' Church at Indianapolis. His resignation has not yet been accepted. Speaking of the return to the capital city by President Mills, the Indianapolis News says: "President Mills left this city eighteen years ago, resigning the position of assistant superintendent of the Indianapolis public schools to take the place at Earlham. In this city he made a record as an instructor and school manager, and Earlham has prospered and grown in the esteem of educators under his direction."

W. W. B. Beach, M. P., who now becomes "father of the House of Commons," in succession to the late Mr. Villiers, has represented North Hants and the Andover division as a Conservative since 1857, a period of over forty years. Sir John Mowbray entered Parliament in 1858 for Durham, but, as he left that city in 1868 to represent Oxford University, his membership for one constituency is shorter than Mr. Beach's. Other members who entered Parliament in the '50s include Mr. Abel Smith, Sir F. Powell, and Sir Wilfred Lawson; but they were out of Parliament on more than one occasion, and the two last named have sat for different constituencies.

FASHION'S LATEST DECREES.

Moonlight gray is a beautiful opaline tint of that very fashionable color.

Very fine silk hose are adorned with Chantilly lace in applique sprays.

A very large number of evening dresses are made with transparent sleeves reaching to the wrist.

The newest skirts on evening toilets are very light and supple, being merely silk-lined and not at all stiffened with interlining.

If you want to indulge in the latest frivolity, have your handkerchiefs embroidered with flowers to match the blossoms in your hat.

The newest stockings have clocks in open-work lace, starting from a pinnacled point and widening to a couple of inches at the bottom.

The very newest head covering is a graceful replica of the old English walking hat, with crowns, both round and square, to suit various faces.

Jeweled buttons are seen on handsome gowns of silk and velvet. Turquoise, rubies, emeralds and topazes are the jewels most in use. The buttons are of medium size, and really works of art.

Shirred silk has partially usurped the place of accordion-plaited silk. It comes in a variety of pretty light shades, with knife-plaited frills to match, and is employed for skirt panels, yokes, sleeves and vests.

Pretty satin waists for evening wear are covered with alternate ruches of jet and mousseline bands, embroidered in black silk and small jet beads.

Enameled buttons are next in favor after those that are jeweled. Cut steel is used in ornamenting pearl buttons; and the result is especially handsome.

The sleeves to one's ball gown must either be so short as to be really nothing at all, or they must reach four or five inches below the decolletage and taper into the arm.

Something very dainty in a summer shirt waist is made of white organdie, finely tucked and embroidered, and worn over a pale blue underslip of China silk or batiste.

With ball gowns filmy fluffs of tulle or chiffon are worn to protect one's shoulders. The very prettiest are built on pure white ermine, the fur or lining, and the pelt covered with satin en suite with its transparent ruffling.

The craze for jeweled effects is very noticeably expressed in the jeweled belts and dog collars worn over fur jackets, and to complete this outfit the muff must have a large jeweled buckle in the bow which decorates the top.

Among the prettiest summer goods for next season will be seen flowered muslins on plain and brocaded grounds, barege, muslins, plumetis, grass lawns and plain batistes. Bright colors will be a feature of next summer's dress fabrics.

Embroidered laces in colors, in gold, in jet and silver on net, laces without embroidery, laces and net spangled and any and everything that fancy dictates, from plain to gorgeous Orientalism, are worked up into vests and yokes in waists. Odds and ends can be used up and worked over into apparent reckless extravagance.

Belts of plain leather, with plaid leather shopping bags to match, are seen in the large stores, and bid fair to gain popularity. The favorite colors in the plaids are red, green, blue and yellow, and the leather is generally alligator or calfskin, cape goat, dongola and seal. They are stylish and durable, and their reasonable price puts them within reach of all.

Fur lapels on blouses are invariably left open to show the dressy vests and stocks of lace and satin and delicate tints. The Medici collar of fur stands up in a flare at the back, making a becoming frame for the veiled features, while the broad lapels, opened to the waist, give a full effect to the bust, and accentuate the smallness of the waist.

Embroidered and spangled gowns, it appears, will still be worn for dinner and evening dresses, but on the sole condition that the embroideries—which take the form of flowers—are raised. This is an old fashion revived. A dress lately seen in this work was in black mousseline de soie, worked in sprays of forget-me-nots, rather larger than nature, in turquoises, with pearl centers.

Russian jewelry is becoming as much of a craze here as it has been, and is, in Paris. It is quite the correct thing for chatelaines, belts, collars, clasps, buckles and the many ornaments worn by smart women of the day. India gold work is also much to the fore for personal adornment, and beautiful as it is in its elaborateness, it is still more so when beautifully jeweled.

Skirts will be kept as plain as possible this spring. The back plaits of some of the new skirts are so scanty that they can hardly be seen at the top, though a little further down the back they give a pretty fanlike effect. Basques, too, are plain, and a pretty one to accompany the skirt is made with an entirely plain back, full and wavy over the hips, and more or less deeply slashed.

WIT AND HUMOR.

"Now, George," pleaded young Mrs. Nupkins, "buying valentines is the worst kind of extravagance. I know you love me, so, for heaven's sake, don't squander $5 on one of those lace or satin things."

"Then you don't want me to buy one, eh?" Nupkins asked, joyfully.

"No," cried his wife, "it would be so extravagant. Get me a diamond ring if you must get something."—Harper's Bazar.

"Well, how are the markets?" asked the sarcastic boarder, who knew that the Cheerful Idiot had been gussling wrong lately on wheat.

"Window blinds," replied the Cheerful Idiot, "closed a shade lower."—Indianapolis Journal.

Teacher—Why did Washington cross the Delaware?

Pupil from Greater New York—To get away from Philadelphia.—New York Journal.

"To Auntie from Elizabeth" was the address on a letter mailed in Atlantan recently. But an address reported from a rural posoffice easily takes the prize: "To my Soon William—If's he keeping Good Company. If he ain't Please Return, as there's $2 in it"—Atlanta Constitution.

"Say, I've got a scheme," said the inventive genius, "that will make me independently rich if I succeed in perfecting it."

"What is it?" asked his friend.

"It has been estimated," continued the i. g., "that one ordinary house-fly will lay 20,000 eggs in a season."

"Yes," answered the friend, "but what's the scheme?"

"I propose," replied the genius, "to graft the house-fly on the barn-yard hen."—Chicago News.

A girl can always think up the right kind of a dream to tell a man she had.—New York Press.

"George, what does 'painting the lily' mean?"

"It's about the same thing as powdering the nose of a colored belle."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Minnie—That odious Cholly insulted me twice in five minutes.

Mamie—Oh, do tell me about it!

"First he tried to kiss me. Then he said it was all a mistake."—Indianapolis Journal.

"Ah, if you were only a De Lome!" she said.

"A De Lome!" he cried. "What do you mean?"

"When the time came," she replied, fool though he was, he knew enough to go home."—Chicago News.

The cuckoo is as likely to steal its nest as to make it, but this fact does not take from the point of the following pun, quoted from Short Stories:

A young Englishman, being asked at dinner whether he would have some bird's nest pudding, said, turning to his hostess:

"Ah, yes; bird's nest pudding, and what kind of a bird may have made it?"

"Oh, it was the cook who made it," was her prompt reply.

Quick Retribution—Mamma (excitedly)—Never mind, Harold; God will punish Tommy for striking you.

Harold's Brother—He has punished Tommy already, mamma.

Mamma—How do you know?

Harold's Brother—'Cause I just now busted his drum for him.—Truth.

Sunday School Teacher—Why was Lot's wife turned into a pillar of salt?

Tommy—'Cause she was too fresh.—Leslie's Weekly.

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FACTS KNOWN BY FEW.

There are 11,000,000 Jews in the world to-day, of whom nearly one-half are in Russia.

The steam power of the world may be reckoned as equivalent to the strength of 1,000,000,000 men, which is more than twice the number of workmen existing.

Of the 51,000 breweries estimated to be in the world, 26,000 are in Germany.

Bergen, Norway, boasts a paper church large enough to seat 1,000 persons. The building is rendered waterproof by a solution of quicklime, curdled milk and white of eggs.

For a short distance a lion or a tiger can outrun a man and can equal the speed of a fast horse; but the animals lose their wind at the end of about half a mile. They have little endurance and are remarkably weak in lung power.

It is stated on German authority that the astounding number of 2,000,000 glass eyes are made every year in Germany and Switzerland while one French house manufacturers 300,000 of them annually.

The peculiarity of a cork leg is that apart from the name there isn't a vestige of cork about it. The origin of the term comes, it is said, from the fact that nearly all the great manufacturers of such articles used, live on Cork street, Piccadilly.

It Didn't Ring.

A man went into an Adams street cigar store the other day, nodded to the dealer, whom he slightly knew, and called for a cigar. When he had selected one he threw down a quarter.

The coin fell with a dull, unmetallic sound on the glass case. The dealer picked it up and looked over it carefully, and smiled as he handed it back.

"Pretty bad imitation," he said.

"It's all right," said the man confidently. "Just as good as any quarter you have in the drawer."

"You don't mean to say that you think that is good money?" said the dealer.

"I've got good money that says it is good," remarked the man. "I'll bet you $5 against a box of cigars of equal value that it will be accepted by any bank or by the United States Treasury."

"That's an easy $5," said the dealer. "We'll go to the Sub-Treasury in the Rand-McNally building—that's nearest."

At a little window the coin was thrown down before a clerk, who was asked if it was good. He didn't like the ring and examined it with unusual care. Then he went away for a moment and came back.

"Yes," he said, "it's good. I will give you another for it if you like."

The cigar dealer's jaw dropped. "But it has no ring. It doesn't sound like silver at all."

"Once in a long time we find one like that," said the clerk. "It has no ring because there is a tiny crack in the center. You can't see it, but it's there.

"I've won hundreds of cigars and a good deal of money with that coin," said the man as they passed out.—Exchange.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Henry Littleton Hinman, Oakland	32
Effie Madeline Hope, Oakland	23
Michael Casey, Oakland	63
Delia Lafferty, Oakland	45

Clark Wins His Case.

In the action of H. D. Clark against The Western Land and Title company, Judge Hall has found that the plaintiff is entitled to judgment against the defendant, adjudging and decreeing that plaintiff is the owner entitled to the land mentioned in the complaint.

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The *Music Box* goes to Miss L. A. Gilmore, Matron of West Oakland Home, 973 Campbell St., Oakland, holder of ticket No. 7071A.

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Have you taken a look at our line of "Banner" brand SHIRT WAISTS? They're Beauties, and so reasonable in price, too. New Styles arriving every day.

IN THE POLICE COURT.

Miller and Mason, the Bicycle Thieves Plead Not Guilty.

Oscar Mason and Louis Miller, the alleged bicycle thieves, who were arrested last week by Officers Mosse and Andrews, pleaded not guilty in the Police Court this morning. The men were represented by Attorney Mark Walker of San Francisco. Judge Allen continued the case till April 12th.

The trial of Chong Fong, who was arrested for conducting a Chinese lottery, was continued till April 19th.

John Conroy was fined $10 for disturbing the peace.

Charles Laffiner, who was arrested for train jumping at the Sixteenth street depot, pleaded guilty and judgment was suspended.

Otto Schmidt, charged with battery, pleaded not guilty. He will be tried March 5th. The charge of disturbing the peace against him was stricken from the calendar.

The case of disturbing the peace against William Talbert went over till March 4th to allow the filing of the complaint.

THE MAYOR SIGNS MANY ORDINANCES.

Mayor Thomas signed a number of the ordinances recently passed by the City Council. Among the number was the one appropriating $5,000 for the payment of one-half the cost of paving Webster street from the Estuary to Webster street.

Other ordinances signed by the Mayor are as follows:

Appropriating $4,000 for one-half the cost of improving Fourth avenue from East Eighteenth street to Newton avenue.

Directing the City Assessor to secure the valuation of city property from the County Assessor.

Establishing the curb grades on Thirteenth street from Grove street to Telegraph avenue.

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Establishing the curb grade on Union street from Twenty-second to Peralta streets.

Amending the ordinance restricting the number of milk cows that shall be kept in one block.

AN OAKLAND PARTY SAILS FOR KLONDIKE.

A party of eight Oaklanders bade a fond adieu to this section yesterday afternoon and started on its way to the icy fields of Alaska. The party has assumed the name of the Witson Mining Company, and its first business will be to establish a pack train between Copper City and the headwaters of the Copper river.

The party sailed by the steamer Valencia. It will stop at Seattle on the way up, where Captain Lord will join her. The Valencia passengers came principally from the Eastern States, and they are brimful of confidence. The vessel has been splendidly fitted out as a passenger boat and its appearance is as new.

G. H. Wilson of this city is the leading spirit in the party of eight that departed yesterday. A. W. Meredith is also a chief among them.

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M'LEOD RESIGNS AS MANAGER.

Will No Longer Have Charge of the Associated Charities Woodyard.

J. C. McLeod has tendered his resignation as manager of the Associated Charities' wood yard. The directors will meet next Wednesday to consider what steps will be taken in regard to the matter. McLeod's resignation is due to the lack of patronage of the wood yard. He has been in charge for several months, but the orders have not been commensurate with McLeod's salary as manager and the time he has devoted to the work.

The wood yard has resulted in giving employment to many needy men and in the shunning of the city by the army of tramps that invest other portions of the State, but it has not been as paying as the directors feel it might be. The necessity of personal solicitation of orders will be urged at the meeting of the directors.

THE SPEKE LEAVES ITS MIRY BED OF MUD.

The British ship Speke, after holding out two days against the strength of two tugs, finally gave way and floated gracefully out in the deep channel at the Oakland creek. She was backed so far into the mud last December that the tug Sea Queen was employed four hours in making a channel for her.

The tugs Sea Queen and Sea King did the business, but not without a gigantic effort. Both tugs passed their hawsers over to Captain Wainwright on the Speke, each tug made another hawsers over to Capt. Wainwright of the Speke, each tug made another hawser fast to their winches and these were sent ashore and fastened to the mooring bits on the wharf. Then, when all was ready, the tugs went ahead at full speed, the winches were started, and after thirty minutes of steady work the big ship gave in and glided out from its miry bed of mud.

M'CINNIS TRIAL GOES OVER UNTIL TOMORROW.

The Illness of Judge Ellsworth Causes One Day's Continuance.

Owing to the illness of Judge Ellsworth to-day, the trial of John McGinnis as an accessory to James Bryan in the murder of Deputy Constable Cronin, was continued until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

A Grocery Firm Attached.

R. B. Armstrong and Harry D. Hardy, two young men conducting a grocery business at William street and San Pablo avenue under the name of Armstrong & Hardy, have left the town, supposedly to avoid their creditors.

Constable Ed Weidler has placed attachments on the stock amounting to $900. The two men hurriedly left as soon as the attachments were filed, taking their books with them.

Hardy is endeavoring to make some kind of a settlement through his attorney, F. W. Savage.

The attached stock will probably be sold in a few days to realize funds to arrange a settlement.

A Forger Transferred.

John Davidson, arrested on charge of forgery and confined in the tanks of the City Prison for two weeks, was to-day transferred to the County Jail, where he will await trial in the Superior Court.

Peddled Without a License.

Ah Gam is now looking through the bars at the County Jail wondering why he was not more sly. Deputy Constable Esmond took him in yesterday for peddling without a license.

FRATERNAL NEWS

Major Howe Expelled From Lyon Post G. A. R.

The Court Martial Quickly Finds the Accused Guilty.

GOSSIP OF THE LODGE-ROOM.

Several New Members Have Joined Various Orders of Secrecy.

Fraternal societies have been having quiet gatherings this week, but none the less considerable activity is going on amidst the various orders. The spirit of fraternalism is continually increasing, and its influence is felt in the increased membership and the more active attendance at lodge meetings. A resume of the week's affairs from a fraternal standpoint will be found below:

MAJOR HOWE EXPELLED.

The court-martial of Major W. O. Howe by Lyon Post, G. A. R. resulted much as was anticipated in these columns last week. He is found guilty of disloyalty and violation of his pledge. These are the legal findings of the court, but unquestionably any one who has followed the major in his vagaries would find him guilty of foolishness and vain conceit, as well as the more serious offense.

When a man joins a society, presumably he knows the rules of that society, and knows that they apply not only to his comrades but to himself. Now, Major Howe was fully cognizant of the fact that the rules of the post made his court-martial necessarily secret, and yet he deliberately calls for an open trial, and desires that his comrades thus violate the rules in compliance with his request.

It is impossible to feel otherwise than that Major Howe's recent attitude is like the strutting of a turkey-cock, merely for the purpose of attracting attention. Every man is entitled to his opinion, but no man should attempt to cram his opinion down another's throat. Major Howe broke his pledge to his post and then wanted others to do likewise. Because the court would not allow him to have the proceedings public, he left without entering a plea or attempting to justify his conduct.

The court-martial's action has been made public already, but perhaps a review of the affair is not out of place at this time. The court-martial was held according to the rules of the United States Army. All the members of the court were present, including Colonel George W. Hoguet as president, R. C. J. Adney, J. A. Colquhoun, James Winkler, J. C. McMullin, J. S. Corrigan and Levi Bixby, with C. K. King as judge-advocate.

Major Howe was present when the court convened, and qualified and had no objections to offer. He listened to the charges against himself and then walked out, leaving a written plea. This was nothing more nor less than a practical reiteration of his sentiments desiring to "secede" from the Union. He did not plead guilty or not guilty; he simply walked out and let silence stand for his answer.

The rules compelled the court to consider the absence of the accused as a plea of not guilty, and so testimony was taken in the regular way. The testimony tended to show so overwhelmingly that he was guilty, that only one verdict was possible, and after a careful and thorough summing up, the court decided that Howe was guilty of two charges—disloyalty to the United States, and violation of his obligation as a member of the order. The penalty of the first under the rules is dishonorable discharge from the order. This the court imposed. At the meeting of the full post later in the evening the findings of the court were presented and unanimously concurred in. The findings and judgment will, under the rules, go to the Department Commander, General N. P. Chipman, for his approval or disapproval.

The opinion of Secretary Sherman was given in last week's paper. So, though Major Howe cannot "secede" from the United States, he can be discharged from the order and his name covered with the disgrace that comes to a man who deserts because, forsooth, one man in the great army of citizens is not pleasing to him or his ideas. Such a soldier is Major Howe!

Knights of Pythias.

A resume of the events in local lodges of the Knights of Pythias is as follows:

OAKLAND LODGE NO. 103.

The district meeting held in the Castle Hall of this lodge last Friday night drew a large attendance of the fraternity. Live Oak, 17, Piedmont, 172, Amazon, 182, Brooklyn, 32, and Oakland, 103, were well represented. Visitors were also present form lodges at Santa Ana, Phoenix, Ariz., Denver, Col., Atlanta, Ga., and Cleveland, Ohio.

The cause of this immense gathering of the brethren was the official visit to this lodge of Grand Chancellor H. C. Grant, who delivered an eloquent oration on the principles of Pythianism, which was followed by an exemplification of the unwritten work. Remarks were made by several of the Past Chancellors from the various lodges represented, including a declamation by the orator par excellence of the Oakland jurisdiction, Past Grand Chancellor George Samuels. It was an oration replete with sentiments of Pythianism, effervescing with patriotism, and charged with philippics for those who would be renegades to our country, our flag, or the obligations imposed upon them in the order of Knights of Pythias. District Deputy T. H. Walley also spoke. Tomorrow night this lodge will have work in the Page and Amplified Knight rank.

PIEDMONT LODGE, NO. 172.

Piedmont Lodge, No. 172, acted upon one application for membership at its convention, held last Monday night. At its next convention, Monday, March 7th, the Page rank will be conferred.

Past Chancellor H. B. Rush is at present the happiest man in Piedmont Lodge, and consequently wears the broadest smile; and not without just cause, for last Saturday, February 26th, a little stranger, a future Rathbone sister, came to dwell with his family. Brother Rush is receiving congratulations from every member of the order with whom he is acquainted.

WEST OAKLAND LODGE.

At the session of West Oakland Lodge last Tuesday night, the Esquire rank was conferred on Page Winters, and Esquire Schriber elevated to the rank of Knight. Several visitors were present form Bay City, Liberty and Oakland lodges. At its next convention, Tuesday, one stranger will be initiated, and Esquire Winters will receive the Knight rank.

Order Red Men.

Tecumseh Tribe, No. 62, held its regular council fire on Tuesday evening, with stumps all filled. Three applications were received, and one brother admitted by card. Visitors from No. 65 and No. 86 dropped in during the council and indulged in short talks.

The Past Sachems' Association gave a banquet in San Francisco Washington's Birthday, at which about 400 sat down to an elaborate repast. Short talks, songs and recitations occupied the remainder of the evening.

Catholic Ladies' Aid Society.

The Catholic Ladies' Aid Society will hold its regular meetings at Y. M. I. Hall on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month in the future. The prize picture for which tickets have been sold will be disposed of next Thursday, and the winning number published in next week's paper.

Order Scottish Clans.

The amusement committee of Clan Macdonald No. 79, O. S. C., is preparing a sylabus for the coming year; of debates, essays and lectures, with the intention of making the "good of the order" an attractive and instructive item after the evening's order of business is transacted. The regular meetings of the local clan are held twice a month, and the committee, by carrying out the above scheme, will make each gathering have a special interest—something apart from the usual routine of necessary business pertaining to the organization. It is hoped that this will bring the members out, for an increased attendance means everything to a fraternal society.

It is gratifying to note that the work of the Royal Deputy, Maxwell L. Crowe, at the recent convention has resulted in an appropriation, sufficient to enable him to advance the interests of the order in the State in a more thorough manner than he has hitherto been able to do, being granted. So delighted was he last Friday when he got the news, he could not refrain from coming to Oakland and have the Macdonald Clan join him in his rejoicing. A good night's business was gone through, and, with many congratulations, Crowe left for San Francisco, buoyant and hopeful.

Degree of Honor.

The regular meeting of Ivy Lodge No. 4, Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., was curtailed Wednesday evening for the purpose of allowing those so desiring to attend the A. O. U. W. celebration at the Mining Fair, San Francisco. The majority present accepted the opportunity and went across the bay where a most enjoyable time was had. Some disappointment was expressed that Pacific Lodge Drill team did not enter the competition drill contest. The prize, a beautiful silk banner, was closely contested for by Prosperity Lodge, San Francisco, and Mount Hamilton Lodge, San Jose. By a close margin, Mount Hamilton drill team succeeded in capturing the trophy. The fair sisters of the Degree of Honor heartily applauded the conquerors. Next Wednesday evening several new members will be initiated. Grand Recorder Mrs. Poland, captain of the drill team, specially requests all the members of the team to be present, as some military tactics will be introduced.

United Workmen.

Oak Leaf Lodge No. 35, A. O. U. W., had the best attendance of the year on Monday evening, which was undoubtedly a testification of the good results from the circular sent by Master Workman Cogan requesting them to take a little more interest than they are doing in fraternal matters. Several applications for membership were received. Captain General Sam Samuels and Lieutenant Colonel Mort Smith each added several new names to the roster of their respective regiments, and Brother Samuels wittily remarked that although his side was called the "Lefts," by the time the regiment had finished with the battle they would capture the flag of the "Rights" and they would get "left." The losing side will present a diamond ring to each of the members of the winning side. The rings are to be presented at a banquet to be paid for by those who get "left." The object to be attained by the opposing sides can be ascertained from members of the regiment or by attending lodge and finding out. Great interest is being manifested over the affair.

Brother Full gave a very interesting description of his visit to the meeting of the Past Master Association which met in Shields building, San Francisco, last week. The eloquent brother stated that the main object of the meeting over which Past Supreme Master Workman Jordan presided was for the purpose of starting an interest in getting means to build a home for aged Workmen. Nothing definite was done and the meeting was adjourned until Thursday evening, March 10th, to meet in the same building.

Past Master Leimert and Master Workman Cogan, who were also at the meeting in San Francisco, spoke of what took place there. Past Master Macdonald thought that if the committee would concentrate its energies in advocating an A. O. U. W. hospital instead of a home for the aged, better results would be obtained and more benefits be derived. Past Masters Harris, Gartner, Wilkinson, Hall, and others gave their ideas upon the subject.

Ten tickets were purchased for the grand entertainment and dance to be given under the auspices of Dawn of Hope Lodge, Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., on Saturday evening, March 19th, for the benefit of the banner fund.

The Master Workman stated that on next Monday evening Brother Sam Booth of San Francisco will deliver a lecture before Oak Leaf Lodge, the subject of which is entitled, "What I Saw For Five Hundred Dollars on a Trip Through Europe." The lecture will be illustrated by Brother Booth with stereopticon views of all the principal cities visited. Any member of the Order can bring a friend. Invitations have been extended to the Degree of Honor Lodges of Oakland to be present. A great treat is in store for those attending, as the lecturer has a world-wide reputation as an original speaker.

Past Master Workman Isaacs, chairman of the entertainment commitee, announced that an elaborate programme is being prepared for the regular weekly entertainment which is to be given in the lodge room Monday evening, March 21st.

Recorder Brother Hall requested all those who have tickets over from A. O. U. W. Day at the Mining Fair to leave them with Past Master Workman Harris at his place of business, 927 Broadway, before Friday evening.

CENTRAL LODGE.

Last week at the meeting of Central Lodge No. 251, A. O. U. W., Master Workman W. J. O'Connell presented on behalf of the lodge, a very handsome gold past master's jewel to Past Master Workman J. J. Driscoll. Brother O'Connell in his usual happy manner complimented Brother Driscoll on the good work effected during his occupation of the master workman's chair. The recipient of the beautiful gift, in a few well-chosen words, thanked the lodge for its kindness. This sterling lodge of good workers in the interests of the A. O. U. W. is getting new members at every meeting. The master workman, Brother O'Connell, who is one of the most enthusiastic members of the order, is always talking up Workmanship whenever he has the opportunity to do so.

Knights of the Maccabees.

Argonaut Tent meets this evening at Pythian Hall, corner Twelfth and Franklin streets. Several candidates will be initiated, and five new applications for membership will be received. Four candidates were initiated at their last review, and three new applications received.

The officers and members are rendering assistance to Deputy Stanley, who is doing splendid work for the order in Oakland. As a fraternal order the special features of the Maccabees are second to none in the United States. Commander C. F. Parker of Argonaut Tent, who is now serving his third term as presiding officer, is popular with the members, and has done splendid work for the order.

Carita Hive, Ladies of the Maccabees, meets every Thursday evening at Magnolia Hall, West Oakland. Great credit is due to them for the work they have performed under somewhat discouraging circumstances at the beginning of their career.

The members of Argonaut Tent appreciate the influence exerted in their behalf by the ladies of Carita Hive, who have been the means of adding many names to the roll of membership.

The Rebekahs.

Oakland Rebekah Lodge, No. 16, I. O. O. F., will give a dime social at its lodge rooms, Gier Hall, Fourteenth street, Saturday evening, March 12th. Several valuable door prizes will be given. This lodge has been doing considerable work lately, having taken in two new members at its last meeting. Next Saturday its vice grand, Miss Emily Olney, will be married to a wealthy resident of Napa.

B'nai B'rith.

Montefiore Auxiliary Lodge, No. 3, I. O. B. B., gave the first degree to candidate F. Wolff at its last meeting. At its next meeting it will confer the second degree on two candidates, and expects to have several applications.

The lodge was highly complimented for the proficient manner in which its officers gave the ritualistic work. Too much praise cannot be given to its worthy mentor, Morris Lesser, for the able manner in which he delivers his work. The visiting seniors of the order remarked that it was the best work they had ever heard.

The argument of the evening was led by colleagues Leon Boas and Mose Barnett. Colleague Boas is expected to be the leading attorney in the next mock trial.

With preceptor H. Scharman as judge, colleague Boas as attorney for the prosecution, colleague H. Samuels for the defense and colleague Charlie Harris, who stole the butter of the goat, and will demand a jury trial when his examination comes up, the members and visiting seniors will witness an array of talent and proceedings that will not be forgotten soon.

The trial will come up under the head of good of the order, and all visiting members and seniors are cordially invited.

At our last meeting the lodge was entertained by colleague Boas, Scharman and Silverstein.

Montefiore Auxiliary meets the first and third Tuesday evenings at Covenant Hall, corner Twelfth and Castro streets, with H. Scharman preceptor, M. Barnett secretary.

Rathbone Sisters.

East Oakland Temple, No. 7, Rathbone Sisters, will give an entertainment and dance Friday evening, March 4th, at I. O. O. F. Hall, Eleventh avenue and East Twelfth street. A good time is assured all who attend.

Committee Meetings.

There will be meetings of the Council Committees on Auditing and Finance and Municipal License this evening.

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A Comparison With Oakland Made of a Very Ambitious Writer.

The Los Angeles Times says:

"Ever since Los Angeles began to make such wonderful growth in population, the good people of Oakland have been growing more and more jealous of the progress made by the Angel City. This is not surprising, considering that for a long time Oakland held the position of second among the cities of the State in population. In 1880 the population of Oakland was 34,555, of Los Angeles 11,183; in 1890 the population of Oakland was 48,682, of Los Angeles 50,395.

"In order to get back its lost place, a plan has been outlined in Oakland whereby the following places will be united in one city and county: Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda, Emeryville, Piedmont, Claremont, Fruitvale, Melrose, Fitchburg, Elmhurst, and San Leandro. This, it is claimed by the Oakland people, would give that city a greater population than Los Angeles, and a much greater assessed valuation, thus replacing the bedchamber of San Francisco in its former position as the second city in population of California.

"The question of assessed valuation we shall not here discuss, but in regard to population, it can easily be shown that the Oakland people are "away off" in supposing that by annexing the places named they can take a position ahead of Los Angeles as regards population.

"In March last an official census of the city of Los Angeles was taken by the City Council, which census was recognized by the Postoffice Department of the United States. This census gave us a population of 103,780, being an increase of 93.34 per cent for a period of less than seven years. At the same ratio of increase, Los Angeles should have, in June, 1900, a population of about 130,000. Now, what probability has Oakland of approaching that figure, by including the suburbs above named?

"As stated, the population of Oakland in 1890 was 48,682. The population of Berkeley was 1,500, of Alameda 11,000, of Emeryville 228, and of San Leandro 1,500, a total of 14,228. The population of Piedmont, Claremont, Fruitvale, Melrose, Fitchburg and Elmhurst in 1890 is not available, but 5,000 would probably be a liberal estimate. This makes a population of 19,228, to be added to the population of Oakland in 1890, giving a grand total of Greater Oakland, in that year, of 67,910. There is no reason to suppose that the increase in population of the localities comprising Greater Oakland will be larger for the decade ending in 1900 than was the increase of Oakland for the previous ten years, namely 49.88 per cent. At this increase it would give Greater Oakland in 1900 a population of 96,790, which is about 15,000 less than the estimated population of Los Angeles today, and 35,000 less than the probable population of Los Angeles in 1900.

"Oakland will evidently have to take in a little more territory if it wishes to get ahead of Los Angeles. Perhaps, if it should include the entire county of Alameda within its corporate limits, it might succeed in "getting there," although even that is doubtful. The population of Alameda county in 1880 was 62,976; in 1890, 93,864, showing an increase for the ten years of 49.05 per cent. Allowing a similar rate of increase for the present decade, the county of Alameda should have a population in 1900 of 139,805, which would place it about 10,000 ahead of the probable population of this city in that year—not a very wide margin to go on.

"It is, however, scarcely probable that Oakland will be able to include 738 square miles of Alameda county within its city limits, and the Athens of the Pacific will therefore have to be content to play third fiddle in the California orchestra, unless it should succeed in passing San Francisco in the race, after Los Angeles shall have done so, when it might resume its old position among the cities of the State, with San Francisco as a good third. However, that is something that is not likely to happen for several years yet.

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SPANIARDS ARE NOT BRAVE.

The Spanish Government Could Not Even Buy Ships Now Building.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Mar. 3.—"The United States will have every town on the Spanish coast blown to atoms. I am ready to wager, a month after the beginning of hostilities," said William Allan, M. P., to the New York World's correspondent.

Mr. Allan represents the Gateshead division in the House of Commons, is one of the largest ship builders on the Tyne and is an acknowledged high authority on naval questions.

The World correspondent had asked him if there is any likelihood that Spain can buy war vessels now building in British yards from the Government which ordered them.

"It would not do Spain any good if she could buy them," Mr. Allan answered. "But except those ordered by Japan, there are very few orders in the English yards from foreign Governments, and Japan won't sell.

"I can't conceive why Chile should sell ships to her ancient enemy to be used against the United States, which helped her so generously to her independence. But even should Chile or Brazil sell ships to Spain, they would be of no use to her.

"I have always expressed in the House of Commons, as you know, my admiration for American warships. I challenged our Government to test the new cruiser Powerful by sending her across the Atlantic at full speed, as the United States Government had sent the Columbia, but our Government declined.

"I consider that America has some of the very finest ships afloat, and I know the American sailors to be as good as any in the world.

"Why, Spain is a retrograde—a moribund nation. If she should snap up all the warships available all over the world, she could not give the United States cause for an instant's concern.

"I believe in the grit, tenacity and fighting capacity of the Anglo-Saxon races as against these Spaniards, who are fed on oil and garlic and are without stamina. Why, in the olden days our buccaneers used to beat them, and they have not improved since then—rather the contrary.

"It would be an easy matter for the United States to capture the principal Spanish arsenal at Trubia, near the north coast and not far from Oviedo. The place is not defensible, as your Navy Department doubtless knows.

"But there will be no war. The Spanish Government knows it would be the signal for a Carlist uprising.

"They will have some kind of a revolution in Spain before long, but as to war with the United States, there will be none.

"I have never believed that the United States wants Cuba, but I expect they will employ all their influence to establish a republic there."

Mr. Tweddle, the manager of Thornycroft's torpedo boat works at Chiswick-on-the-Thames, said to the World correspondent: "I don't think the Spanish navy can cause the United States much concern.

"I really don't think Spain has much of a chance in getting warships in English yards from the Governments for which they are being constructed. The great majority of the ships now on the stocks are for the British Government, which of course won't sell.

"I don't know of any for Chile, but Argentina has three under construction. Argentina won't sell, for I know when France offered to buy some torpedo catchers we were constructing for Argentina, the latter declined to sell.

"Spain has four torpedo catchers, each about 220 feet long and with a speed of 28 knots, on the stocks in Clyde, but they are not yet delivered, as the speed trials were not successful.

"True, they build warships themselves, and have just voted credit for naval purposes, but their capacity as constructors may be gauged from the fact that they have just launched a battleship which has been in the stocks eight years.

"Then, if Spain wants to buy ships here for war purposes, she must act before a state of belligerency arises. The instant war is declared, the British Government will place an embargo on all the war vessels being constructed, and not one will be permitted to leave our ports, except to go to some power other than the belligerents.

"If our authorities suspected that ordinary steamers were being fitted for use in any way by either belligerent, they would be stopped in the same way."

Inquiries by the World correspondent at Yarrow's torpedo boat works, Blackwell, elicited the statement that the firm is building four torpedo catchers for Japan and four for Austria. Neither power would sell the ships to Spain.

At the Thames Ship Building Company's works, where the largest and most powerful line battleship ever built is in course of construction for Japan, the manager said: "We have nothing Spain could purchase, as we are building only two line battleships, one for our Government, the other for Japan. If Spain is looking out for ships, her agents have not been inquiring on the Thames as yet."

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THE SHERIFF WAS IN GREAT PERIL.

More Evidence Regarding the Killing of Miners at Latimer.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 3.—The trial of Sheriff Martin and his deputies progressed slowly today. Deputy Hess' cross examination was continued. He said that he was sure that he did not fire a shot; he had heard no command given to fire. Although the life of the Sheriff was in great peril, the witness claimed he did not order his company to fire upon the strikers as he was afraid that the Sheriff might possibly be shot instead, as he was in the midst of a bunch of strikers.

John A. Salmon of Harrisburg testified to being for four days a Deputy Sheriff. Salmon said the day was so warm that he was overcome by the heat and was leaning against the fence back of the deputies, when the shooting occurred.

Attorney George A. Cox of Philadelphia, representing the Austrian Government made his first appearance since the trial commenced. Mr. Cox stated to the reporter for the Associated Press that his visit was purely an official one as he had had a representative here all the time and was kept well informed.

JOHN BURNS MAY BE DEFEATED.

The English Labor Leader Is Not Certain of His Election.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, March 3.—The London Council elections are proceeding quietly today. The voting is brisk and all kinds of equipages have been requisitioned from the coach to the donkey cart. A turn of the tide against John Burns, the labor leader, is reported to have occurred in the Battersea district and even the Liberal Westminster Gazette says his re-election is doubtful. The outgoing Council consisted of sixty moderates and fifty-eight progressives, otherwise Conservatives and Liberals.

Brake-Beam Rider Killed.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SUISUN, Cal., March 3.—The young man who was killed at Dixon yesterday by being thrown under the wheels of a freight train was identified today as Daniel Keefe of Sacramento to which place his remains were taken for interment. The Coroner's jury returned a verdict to the effect that the deceased was killed while stealing a ride on a freight train and that his death was due to his own carlessness.

ARE NOT LOOKING FOR THE CITY'S GOLD.

Creditors Who Fail to Collect Their Just Bills.

City Treasurer Gilpin is anxious to pay a lot of warrants against the various city funds, which the holders seem in no hurry to cash. Some of them have been outstanding for over a year.

Among those who are lucky enough to hold claims against the city, but have not seen fit to have them paid, are the following:

I. L. Hawkins, $6.25; A. W. Smith, $2; Taylor & Co., $93.40, $48; Burnham Standeford & Co., $5.10; Piedmont and Mountain View Railway Company, $3.90, $12.54; M. S. Smith & Sons, $1.25; G. B. Daniels, 65 cents; Wm. Mahoney, $2; Pierce Hardware Company, $5.50; W. A. Caldwell, $5; Dalziel & Moller, $3.55; Taylor & Company, $24; Smith & Sons, $1.75; B. Rodgigan, 50 cents; Piedmont Stables, $20; John Cramer, $75; Contra Costa Water Company, $5.64; W. Hanham, $8; Hilhouse & Reardon, $496.52; Contra Costa Water Company, $2; J. P. Taylor, $31.95; Tribune Publishing Company, $9; W. Dunlap, $4; J. P. Taylor, $31.95; Oakland Times, $3.50; Sunset Telephone Company, $10.00; T. C. Howe, $8; Pierce Hardware Company, $90, $9.22; J. Gallivan, $75; Pacific Postal Telegraph Company, $3.79; F. A. Sherrott, $7.80.

Ott Sworn In.

Charles F. Ott, the newly-appointed Assistant Superintendent of Streets, was sworn in by City Clerk Tompkins this morning, but he has not yet filed his official bond. He spent the morning in going over the city streets with Superintendent Miller.

Death of F. J. Pierre.

Ferdinand J. Pierre, a native of Paris, aged 66 years, died this morning at his home in Berkeley, where he had lived for five years. The remains will be cremated at Odd Fellows' Cemetery in San Francisco, Saturday.

Delger's Condition Unchanged.

Frederick Delger, the aged capitalist, is still confined to his bed. His condition remains unchanged.

IN THE COURTS TODAY

Albine Tolouse has petitioned for letters of administration in the matter of the estate of Bernard Tolouse.

Thomas Blyth, administrator of the estate of Charles W. Smith Jr., deceased, has filed the following report: Total receipts, $3,416.60; disbursements $1,178.90. Leaving a ballance of $2,237.90.

Judge Ellswoth to-day ordered the clerk to issue a citation directed to Hanna Mahoney, executrix of the estate of Cornelius Mahoney, deceased, to show cause why letters testamentary granted to her should not be revoked.

Ole Olson and Ell Fried, two insolvents, have petitioned for final discharge.

Lloyd P. Larne has petitioned the court to be appointed administrator of the estate of George W. Fletcher, deceased.

William H. Knight has petitioned to be appointed guardian of the estate and person of Manuel Moss, who is incompetent.

The defendant in the action of R. H. Magill Jr., against The Board of Trustees of the town of Pleasanton, has filed a demurrer to the complaint alleging insufficient cause for action.

William H. Knight was this morning appointed administrator of the estate of Robert Martin, deceased.

Complaint has been filed by Carsten Namanny against David Francis Barry et al.

Mrs. Edward Cameron was granted a divorce from her husband this afternoon on the ground of wilful neglect and given permission to resume her maiden name, Lottie Gunther. The decree ordered the husband to pay her $25 per month permanent alimony.

Josephine Hamelin and Amelia Bastian engaged in business at 1067 Washington street have failed. Their liabilities are $3,697, and assets $1,000.

Christine Raffetto has commenced suit for divorce from Louis Raffetto on the ground of desertion and ill treatment. Fred W. Fry is her attorney.

George D. Gray appointed Constable for Alameda in place of C. M. Day, who resigned to go to the Klondike, filed his bond today. He qualifies himself for $2,000 with N. Rienecker, O. S. Mysel, C. W. Thorpan and R. B. Tappan for $1,000 each.

Helena L. Schimpff has commenced suit for divorce against George E. Schimpff, whom she charges with desertion and willful neglect. She wants no alimony, but asks for the custody of her two minor children. Schimpff is at present a resident of Illinois.

Articles of incorporation of the St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church have been filed with the County Clerk.

The Bank of California has started an action against Ellen Steward to foreclose a mortgage.

A partial hearing was granted by Judge Ogden this morning in the case of Chris Grau against Joseph Morizio, administrator of the estate of Theresa Grau. This is an action to quiet title.

COMMENT ON CURRENT EVENTS.

We don't talk about our greatest woes, and that is why they are the greatest.

The horror which monkeys have for snakes seems to point to Simian origin of man.

It is when the streets are coated with ice that it is nicer to be a bicycle than a horse.

The recoil from Browning has come, and Boston has gone wild over bow-legged bull dogs.

A letter-carrier doesn't want to hear anything about love for a month after St. Valentine's day.

An industrious toad will save a farmer $20 in a single season, and asks no pay but to be let alone.

It is explained that the men who marry widows are those who are too lazy to do the courting themselves.

At Waukegan, Illinois, a fat man with curly hair played Shylock in an amateur performance of "The Merchant of Venice."

A nice, old fashioned woman in Kansas has a theory that the mice got at the matches and caused the Maine explosion.

How does it happen that corsets cost as high as $20 and even $50 apiece, when a good sized whale yields a ton of whale bone.

The London Times says the giraffe is being hunted to its end in Africa. If this means its upper end it must be a long chase.

The Duke of Athol has twenty-three titles. But there is no use for the American heiress to become excited. The Duke is married.

George W. Cable's attachment for New Orleans, his native city, is of the sort that keeps him away from that place most of the time.

A Milwaukee newspaper with a beer breath turns up its nose at the kind of wine that is sold in California at eight cents a gallon.

Mr. Cleveland who expresses sincere regret over the disaster to the Maine, does not want to see powder wasted when there are no ducks to kill.

A large orphan asylum in Moscow, founded by Catherin II, is supported by a tax on playing cards. Why doesn't Kentucky do something of that kind?

The extraordinary precocity of the children of India has called forth the astonishment of a recent traveler, who says that many of them are skilled workmen at an age when children are usually learning the alphabet.

A Kansas City boy is attending school in Massachusetts, where the snow is so deep that one can jump into it from a third story window without harm.

The statement that monkey cutlets are popular in Parisian restaurants may account for the absurd capers of the Parisians over the Dreyfus case.

After they have been fired off seventy-five times, the big guns of modern navies become worthless, and are not good even for Fourth of July celebrations.

Mr. Gladstone, who is very stiff in his joints and suffers from pains in his face and head, admits that he played foot ball when we was a college boy at Eton.

M. Maurice de Maumy-Tailvende, who is going to marry Hon. Mary Agnes Byng, maid of honor to Queen Victoria, is well known in Boston and so he must be all right.

A Nebraska newspaper wants to know why it is that men who do not know a four-card flush from an ace full on kings will look all their nearest neighbors in a knowing way and laugh heartily when an actor springs a poker gag.

That it was not intended that this earth should be a paradise is thoroughly proven by the fact that, while asphalt pavement is the best so far discovered, for summer use, it is the worst for icy weather that was ever put down.

Miss Nellie I. Taylor and Paul D. Quiggs of Fargo were engaged, and Nellie was out of town for a few days. They exchanged the following telegrams and thoughtlessly signed them by their initials only: "Dear Nellie: Come home to me. P. D. Q." "Dear Paul: "Am coming, my love. N. I. T."

La Bruyere: "We regard a learned woman as we do a beautiful fowling-piece; it is embossed artistically, finely polished, and of first rate workmanship; it is a cabinet curiosity, which one shows to the curious, is of no use, serves neither for war nor for the chase, as little use of a riding school horse, whatever may be its training."

The young queen of Holland declares she will not receive any presents when she attains her majority. She has decided that she will select her own husband, and she has notified the Emperor William of Germany that his presence is not desired at her coronation. There is reason to believe that Wilhelmina is a good deal of a brick.

A clever workman in a cutlery factory in Sheffield, England, has recently made a dozen pairs of shears, each so minute that they altogether weigh less than half a grain. That is about the weight of a postage stamp. Each pear is perfect and will cut if sufficiently delicate material could be found. Lying on a piece of white paper they seem no larger than fleas.

An old little negro woman at Jeffersonville, Indiana, Mary Graycroft, is a mascot—a wedding mascot. She is now probably 50 years old, and for the last twenty-five years there has not been a church wedding in that city that she has not attended, modestly taking her station in the rear of the church, but just as surely seen, not only by those near her, but by those who have the wedding in charge. Were Mary missing those who have the least superstition about omens would rather have forgotten their rabbit's foot.

Apropos of a symposium of ministers on the subject of "The Best Hymn," Robert Collyer tells this anecdote: "I well remember one day when this subject was the object of a discussion between Ralph Waldo Emerson and Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes. The latter said that many of the so called hymns were mere pieces of cabinet work. Then his voice deepened, his eyes shone, as we remember him in his noblest moments, as he said: 'One hymn I think supreme.' Emerson threw his head back, as he always did when his attention was arrested, and waited. Dr. Holmes repeated the first verse:

"Thou hidden Love of God, whose height,
Whose depth, unfathomed, no man knows,
I see from far by thy beauteous light;
My heart is pained, nor can it be
Inly I sigh for thy repose.
At rest, till I find rest in thee."

"I know—I know," exclaimed Emerson, "That is the supreme hymn."

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HINTS FOR THE HOME.

Frappes are used so commonly now for all afternoon and evening functions, and may be made so readily and inexpensively at home, that it behooves the housewife to instruct her cook, or, in a modest establishment, the maid of all work, how to prepare two or three varieties.

A frappe, as its name designates, is but a water ice, partially frozen.

It is stirred until soft and mushy, rather than firm and stiff. An easy way is to let the mixture stand in the freezer without stirring, occasionally scraping the icy portions form the sides into the forzen part. Besides cafe frappe, which is the most common form, frappe may be made of lemon, orange, plum, cherry, chocolate, pineapple, Ceylon tea or almost anything else that is used for water ices. It is served in handled glasses, with or without spoons, as it is used as a beverage or dessert.

A pineapple frappe is made by pressing two large, ripe pineapples through a colander, adding a pint of water, white of one egg, and sugar to make very sweet. Partially frozen, using equal parts of ice and salt in the freezing.

The popular cafe frappe is made from a quart of very strong black coffee, strained, poured into a quart of cream and sweetened to taste. Serve when half frozen, in glasses with a spoonful of whipped cream plied on top of each glass.

A constant supply of fresh air, even in very cold weather, is so important in the prevention and cure of diseases that no efforts should be spared to see that sleeping rooms are well suppied with this free gift of God.

When there is no adequate system of ventilation provided, the following method is at once simple, economical, and does not create a draught:

Raise the lower sash of the window and place in front of the opening at the bottom a piece of wood of any desired width. This leaves a corresponding space between the meeting sashes in the middle of the window through which the current of air is directed upwards toward the ceiling.

While this may involve the use of an extra amount of fuel, it is a wise precaution, especially in the sick room, when the exhalations from the sick body are both unpleasant and unwholesome.

Chiffon is such a flimsy as well as expensive material that many people refrain from wearing it on that account. Most people do not know that it can be washed and made to look equal to new by a very simple process; but, according to an English authority, this may be done. It is washed, say the directions, in much the same way as muslin, and after rinsing is put through very thin, clear starch. Care must be taken not to twist it in any way. It should be incased in the folds of a towel and beaten with the hands until dry. Chiffon must be ironed almost immediately, it dries so quickly. After being stretched to its proper shape, it should be ironed on the wrong side with a moderately hot iron. If it is a large piece, too much should not be exposed to the air at a time, and on no account be made stiff. It should be made to fall softly, with just sufficient stiffening to prevent a limpsy look.

In giving beef tea to the invalid, remember that the beef tea that is clear and transparent is good and useful as a stimulant, but is altogether worthless as a nourishment, and people cannot live on it. A most nutritious beef broth that may be kept for a week if the cover is left off while cooling is made in this way: To three pounds of solid beef from the shoulder or shin, with all dried skin or soft or bloody portions removed, add three pounds of bones from the same part of the beef and four quarts of cold water. Put in a jar and cook from eight to twelve hours in a slow oven. Strain through a colander and add two teaspoonfuls of salt. If you are going to keep it, leave the fat on, breaking off just enough each day to allow of getting out the stock underneath. Heat and give to the patient with or without crackers as desired.

Cheese custards, served with thin bread and butter sandwiches, are often given as a seperate course before dessert.

Into a cupful of warm (not hot) milk stir one teaspoonful of corn starch until dissolved, two tablespoonfuls of butter, an eighth of a teaspoonful of soda, six tablespoonfuls of grated cheese, half a saltspoonful of white pepper, a few grains of cayenne, a quarter of a teaspoonful of mustard and salt to taste. Heat carefully in a double boiler until the cheese is dissolved. Add four eggs, whites and yelks beaten separtely, until light, and stir until smooth. Bake in quick oven about ten minutes, or until light and brown. The mixture should be baked separately for each person in paper cases or pattypans, and eaten as soon as done. All cheese dishes should be served very hot.

Spiced apples are both appetizing and timely, now that the housekeeping store of relishes is running low. Make a syrup of equal parts of sugar, water and vinegar, adding a few whole cloves and a few pieces of stick cinnamon. When scalding put in firm, tart apples, peeled and quartered, and cook gently until tender, but not broken. Remove with a skimmer, boil the syrup until it thickens and pour over the apples.

When the hair shows a tendency to fall out the very best thing to stop its coming out and to promote its growth is the abundant use of genuine olive oil. Saturate the hair thoroughly, and keep it saturated for a week, until the dry scalp has absorbed all it will, then wash with pure soap and water. If this operation is repeated every two or three months, the effect is said to be marvelous.

The difference in the nomenclature of mutton or lamb chops is often the source of bewilderment to the novice in marketing. The following, however, are the points of difference: A rolled loin chop makes an English chop. A rolled rib chop, scraped, makes a French chop. A rolled rib chop makes a German chop.

Clotheslines should always be taken down after the weekly wash, if possible, rolled up and placed in a bag until next time. If the line is a pully or a wire line, and up to stay, wipe off carefully with a damp cloth each time before using.

Clothespins need washing occasionally to keep them at their best. A good plan is to drop them in the boiler after the clothes have been taken up, then pour the water off, rinse the pins and dry thoroughly before putting away.

A double chopping knife is one of the labor-saving utensils that should find a place in every kitchen where time and strength are valued.

Onions are great absorbents. They should not be left out for any length of time and then used.

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YOUNGER AMES TELLS OF TALKS WITH HIS AUNT

She Agreed to Pay Her Attorneys Various Sums.

On Their Advice She Refused to See Her Close Relatives.

MANY MONEY TRANSACTIONS.

The Long Drawn-Out Case of Sister Against Brother Rapidly Closing.

At the beginning of this morning's session in the Harris-Ames case today the attorneys for the defense offered in evidence five documents which are exact transcripts of as many pages of the Ames ledger which contained the Harris account. No objection was raised by the plaintiff.

The first witness called was John Ames, son of the defendant. He was questioned scrutinously concerning his relation with Mrs. Harris in handling her business interests. With reference to the promissory notes previously offered in evidence he testified that his aunt, Mrs. Harris said to him she did not believe that any member of the Ames firm had signed the certificates, but that it was done by the firm's book-keeper. Witness was next called upon to relate what he knew concerning the South American Cable stock, and particularly what mention of it had ever been made either by himself or his aunt. In answer to this query Mr. Ames began with the first of his dealing with his aunt when she told him she could trust him and requested him to take in charge her interests. Then he recounted an interview with her in which he said to his aunt: "'Aunt Anne, why do you bring claim against father for this stock, and why do you permit such a thing to go into the complaint? You know you have the certificate in the bank'".

"'Yes,' said she, 'I have them and I told the attorneys not to put them in. I did not know what was in it until I saw it all in the newspaper.'

"'Haven't you a copy of this complaint?'" I asked her."

"'No,' said she, 'my attorneys have given me none, although I asked for it.'

"'What arrangement have you for paying your attorneys?'" I continued. 'Have you a written agreement?' She did not want to tell me, but finally said she should pay the costs and the lawyers would receive 25 per cent of the first $25,000 recovered, 15 per cent of the next $25,000 and 10 per cent of the next like amount. I called her attention to the fact that it was a very one-sided agreement, telling her that she ran all the risk and that she would probably have to pay a very large sum for costs and not recover anything. I told her also that I was very afraid the lawyers would prevent her from dismissing the suit. I showed her that they could not claim more than a reasonable amount for their services.

"I could not help but talk thus strongly to her, for she had promised me that she would do nothing without at least consulting me."

"When did you next see her?" asked Attorney Moore.

"I saw her on the following morning," answered Mr. Ames.

"What did you do with the letter to her attorneys?" he asked.

"I gave it to my father who gave it to Judge Fox," said Ames.

"How did you happen to return the next morning?" continued the attorney.

"Because she requested me to return as soon as possible and tell her if I learned anything. Saturday was a holiday and I learned nothing, therefore I called not till the following Monday," replied Ames.

"What did you do when you went there?" queried Mr. Moore.

"I object," shouted Attorney Anderson.

"If your Honor please," argued Attorney Moore, "I desire to prove by this piece of testimony that having left Mrs. Harris on friendly terms he was prevented from seeing her. I believe I can show that she was kept under strict surveillance and was not allowed by her attorneys to see any one on business matters."

"A team of wild horses couldn't keep her from doing as she pleased," retorted Attorney Anderson.

"Well, I think the team was there and a four-in-hand at that," answered Mr. Moore.

The objection was overruled, and Mr. Ames proceeded to answer the question. He said: "I knocked upon Mrs. Harris' door and asked her if I could see her. She said I could not. I said, 'Aunt Anne, can it be that after all your promises to me you are going to refuse to see me?' She answered, 'Yes, John, my lawyers have forbidden me to see any one on business matters.'

"This occurred on the 29th of December. I received the papers from my Aunt on Christmas morning."

The witness was then subjected to a severe cross-examination by Attorneys Rix and Anderson.

"You were sure, were you," asked Mr. Rix, "that your father was entirely guiltless in the matter, and had none of your aunt's property, even though you say you knew none of the facts?"

"Yes, sir, just as sure as I am to this day," was the answer.

"Why did you say that you felt sure there was no foundation for the suit when you knew nothing about it?" was next asked the witness.

"The only reason I can give," replied Mr. Ames, "is that I have known my father all my life and did not believe him capable of such proceedings as were charged against him."

"Did you ask her to sign a dismissal of the suit?"

"I may have," was the reply.

"Did you not tell her that you were sure there was no foundation in fact for the allegation in her complaint?" queried Rix.

"I told her that I felt sure there was no foundation. I told her at my last visit that in bringing on this suit against father she was striking a hard blow at all of us children, and I urged her to dismiss the suit, if only for that reason. I felt that as her relatives we had that much claim upon her."

Mr. Anderson then asked, "Do you remember any notes mentioned by your father in your conversation with him at his office?"

"Yes, sir; he mentioned some notes, one of $10,000, another of $7,000, and may be some others."

"What was the $1,000 note?"

"I do not know," answered Ames.

CALIFORNIA TO BE SEEN AT PARIS.

State Board of Trade Is Taking the Initial Steps.

Each County to Be Called Upon to Give Financial Assistance.

At a special meeting of the State Board of Trade the following declarations were unanimously adopted, viz:

First—In all efforts made for the purpose of advertising the resources of the State of California, paramount consideration should be given to the question of creating new markets, augmenting and extending existing markets for the products of the fields, orchards, vineyards, gardens, mines and forests of this State.

Second—A profitable market for the products of a commonwealth is the controlling factor in the growth, the prosperity and development of that commonwealth.

Third—An exhibition which will furnish a knowledge of the resources of this State to the people of the civilized world will accomplish the maximum good.

Fourth—In view of these fundamental considerations the State Board of Trade will at once enter upon the collection of an exhibit to be placed with the exhibit made by the people of the United States at the Industrial International Exposition to be held in Paris in the year 1900.

Fifth—The State Board of Trade will at once commence the collection of financial resources for the purpose of making California's exhibition at Paris in 1900 adequate and effective.

Sixth—That at an early date the Boards of Supervisors of the various counties of this State and commercial bodies be requested to send delegates to a State Convention, to be held in the city of San Francisco for the purpose of devising means for a unified exhibition of the products of this State at Paris, as hereinbefore set forth.

Seventh—That the determination of this Board to make an exhibit at Paris in 1900 is not taken with any reference to any sentiment of opposition in the minds of the members of this Board to any local celebration or exposition which may be planned; but on the contrary, the State Board of Trade will lend all aid within its power to any effort made in the direction of making a great exposition in celebration of the semi-centennial anniversary of the Statehood of the State of California.

Resolved, That the foregoing declarations be made the subject of special consideration at the regular meeting of this Board on the 8th of March.

That all persons interested be invited to attend the regular meeting of the Board and that a special invitation be extended to the Governor of the State, to the Executive Committee of the California Press Association, to the editors and proprietors of all journals published in the State of California, to members of the Boards of Supervisors or delegates appointed by them, and to interested and patriotic citizens throughout the State.

The State Board of Trade will meet to take further steps in the matter next Tuesday in the Mechanics' Pavilion at 1 o'clock.

FLANNELY ON TRIAL FOR MURDER.

The Horrible Tale Again Repeated by the Prosecution.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN JOSE, March 3.—The first witness was called in the trial of Thomas Flannelly for the murder of his father this morning. This was W. P. Gilbert, county surveyor of San Mateo county, who verified the accuracy of a drawing put before the jury of the house of Thomas Flannelly where he was murdered. The case was called at the opening of the court. District Attorney Walker made the opening statement to the jury on behalf of the people. There was nothing new in this or different from what had been printed at the time of the shooting. He claimed a deliberate and premeditated murder. There are a great many witnesses and the trial will occupy several days.

DEATH OF LADY CARTIER.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CANNES, March 3.—Lady Cartier, widow of Sir George Cartier, the Canadian statesman, is dead.

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SEEDS—Brown mustard, $2.75@3 per ctl; yellow mustard, $2@2.50; flax, $2.35; canary seed, 2¼@2¾c per lb; alfalfa, 3@4c; rape, 2@2¾c; hemp, 3c; timothy, 5½c.

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ONIONS—$2.25@2.50 per ctl; Oregons, $2.60@3.75; cut onions, $2@2.25 per sack.

VEGETABLES—Asparagus, 12½@20c per lb for No. 1 and 8@10c for No. 2; rhubarb, 5@7c per lb; Alameda green peas, 4@5 per lb; mushrooms, 5@15c; marrowfat squash, $25@30 per ton; dried peppers, 6@7c per lb; dried okra, 15c; cabbage, 60@75c per ctl; carrots, 25@50c per sack; garlic, 3@4½c per lb; Los Angeles green peas, ——; string beans, ——; tomatoes, $1@1.25; green peppers, 25c per lb; summer squash, ——; egg plant, 15c per lb; hothouse cucumbers, 50c@$1 per dozen.

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GAME—Gray geese, $2; white, 50c; brant, 75c@$1; honkers, $2.50@3; hare, 75c@$1; rabbits, $1@1.50 for cottontails and $1 for small; English snipe, $2@2.50; jack snipe, $1@1.25 per dozen.

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LEGAL.

Notice of Executor's Sale of Real Estate at Private Sale.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, made on the 26th day of February, 1898, in the matter of the estate of Dolly S. Webster, deceased, the undersigned, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, will sell at private sale, at the law office of Welles Whitmore, room 38, fifth floor, Mills building, northeast corner of Bush and Montgomery streets, San Francisco, California, on or after Saturday, the 19th day of March, 1898, to the highest bidder, for cash, gold coin of the United States, subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said decedent at the time of her death, and also all the right, title, interest and estate which her estate has acquired by operation of law or otherwise, in addition to that of said decedent at the time of her death, of, in or to the following described property, to-wit:

(1) All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the northerly line of Brown or Thirty-fourth street, distant thereon three hundred and twenty-eight (328) feet and eight (8) inches easterly from the easterly line of San Pablo avenue; running thence easterly along said line of Brown or Thirty-fourth street forty-eight (48) feet; thence at right angles northerly one hundred and forty (140) feet eight and one-half (8½) inches; thence westerly forty-eight (48) feet; and thence southerly one hundred and forty (140) feet and five (5) inches to point of commencement. Being a portion of lot No. eleven (11) in the Cotter tract, as designated upon Survey Number 545 by T. J. Arnold, City Engineer, which said survey is of record in the Recorder's office of said county of Alameda.

(2) All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point of intersection of the northeasterly line of East Seventeenth street (formerly Harrison street) with the southeasterly line of Ninth avenue (formerly Clay street); and running thence southeasterly along said line of East Seventeenth street thirty-six (36) feet and six (6) inches; thence northeasterly parallel with Ninth avenue one hundred (100) feet; thence southeasterly parallel with East Seventeenth street ninety-one (91) feet and six (6) inches; thence northeasterly parallel with Ninth avenue fifty (50) feet; thence northwesterly parallel with East Seventeenth street one hundred and twenty-eight (128) feet to the southeasterly line of Ninth avenue; thence southwesterly along said last named line one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the place of beginning; being a portion of block number ninety-five (95) as delineated and so designated on Higley's Map of Clinton, of record in Liber "B" of Deeds, on page 537, in the County Recorder's office of said county of Alameda.

(3) All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the northeasterly line of East Seventeenth street (formerly Harrison street) distant thereon southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Tenth avenue (formerly Taylor street) one hundred and fifty (150) feet; and running thence southeasterly along said line of East Seventeenth street fifty (50); thence northeasterly parallel with Tenth avenue one hundred (100) feet; thence northwesterly parallel with East Seventeenth street fifty (50) feet; thence southwesterly parallel with Tenth avenue one hundred (100) feet to place of beginning; being the front 100 feet each of lots numbered 5, 6, 7 and 8 in block 94, as delineated on Higley's Map of Clinton (now a part of the city of Oakland), of record in Liber "B" of Deeds, on page 537, in the County Recorder's office of said county of Alameda.

(4) All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and being lots numbers 19 and 20 in block 55, as per Map of James B. Larue's Addition to the Town of Clinton and San Antonio (now a part of the city of Oakland), of record in the Recorder's office of said county of Alameda, and the same is now a part and portion of the estate of Dolly S. Webster, deceased.

Also all the personal property of said estate remaining in the hands of said executor undisposed of, consisting of 25 shares of the capital stock of the California Cotton Mills; and one old buggy.

Bids will be received and considered for all of or any of said tracts of land.

Deed will be at the expense of the purchaser.

Dated February 28th, 1898.

J. H. SUMNER,
Executor of the last will and testament of Dolly S. Webster, deceased.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of William Clarke, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of William Clarke, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of Clinton G. Dodge, rooms 15 and 16, No. 900 Broadway street, Oakland, Cal., which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of William Clarke, deceased.

H. H. LAWRENCE,
Administrator of the estate of William Clarke, deceased.

Dated Oakland, February 3rd, 1898.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of August T. Miller, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of August T. Miller, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at the office of William H. Waste, attorney at law, 906 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with the said estate of August T. Miller, deceased.

MARY E. MILLER,
Administratrix of the estate of August T. Miller, deceased.

Dated Oakland, February 3, 1898.

WILLIAM H. WASTE, Attorney for Estate, 906 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Justinian Caire, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executrix of the estate of Justinian Caire, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix, at her residence at the N. E. corner of Eighth and Harrison streets, Oakland, Alameda county, California, which the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Justinian Caire, deceased.

ALBINA S. C. CAIRE,
Executrix of the estate of Justinian Caire, deceased.

Dated Oakland, February 3rd, 1898.

JOSEPH F. BLUXOME, Att'y for Executrix, 14 Sansome St., San Francisco.

LEGAL.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.

Pursuant to the order of the Superior Court of Alameda county, California, Department 4, of date June 25th, 1894, in the matter of the estate of Jason A. Rose, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned executor of the will of said decedent, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, on Saturday, the 12th day of March, 1898, at eleven o'clock A. M., at the front door of the Court House of Alameda county, in the city of Oakland, in said county and State.

All the right, title and interest of the estate of said Jason A. Rose, deceased, in and to all that real property situate in Murray township, county of Alameda, State of California, described as follows:

1st. Being a portion of plot No. 4 of the Rancho El Valle de San Jose, and beginning on the south line of said plot No. 4 at a point distant thereon 12.77 chains easterly from the southwesterly corner of said plot, running thence along said south line S. 89 deg. 22 min. E. 79.05 chains; thence N. 16 min. E. 20.20 chains to the southeast corner of land of A. J. Silver; thence N. 89 deg 30 min. W. 15.13 chains; thence N. 72 deg. 40 min. W. along the center of an avenue 74.15 chains to the west line of said plot No. 4; thence along said west line S. 18 deg. W. 18.82 chains and S 22 min. E. 11.10 chains; thence leaving said west line S. 44 deg. E. 18.49 chains to the place of beginning, containing about 258.90 acres.

2nd. Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Main street in the town of Pleasanton distant thereon 100 feet six inches north from the north line of Neal street; thence northerly along said line of Main street 150 feet 9 inches; thence easterly parallel with Division street 248 feet 5 inches; thence at a right angle southerly 150 feet; thence at a right angle westerly 260.78 feet to the place of beginning, being lots 2, 3 and 4, the south 100 feet of lots 7 and 8 and the north 50 feet of lots 9 and 10 in block A, as shown on a map entitled "Map of the Town of Pleasanton, Alameda Co., Cal., Surveyed for Joshua A. Neal Dec. 1, 1869, Revised from Survey of 1868," filed in the Recorder's office of Alameda county Feb. 24th, 1870, and recorded in Liber 5 of Maps, page 35.

3rd. The southerly 100 feet of lots 9 and 10 in block "A" in said town of Pleasanton, as shown on said map.

The interest of said estate in said real property to be sold hereunder is only the right of redemption from a sale under foreclosure in an action begun in the Superior Court of Alameda county, entitled The German Savings and Loan Society vs. L. C. Morehouse, executor, etc., No. 13,504. The sale under the decree in said action took place January 29th, 1896, at which sale the first parcel above described sold for $16,500, the second parcel sold for $4,300 and the third parcel sold for $1,000.

The purchaser under this probate sale, to make his title complete, must redeem from the foreclosure sale by payment of the sums as above set forth, with interest at one per cent per month from January 29th, 1898.

Terms of sale, 10 per cent of the sum bid at the sale and balance on confirmation of sale by the Court.

L. C. MOREHOUSE,
Executor of the will of J. A. Rose, deceased.

NYE & KINSELL, Attorneys for Executor, 861 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

PROBATE NOTICE

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Alvin D. Wilder, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Alvin D. Wilder, deceased, and for the issuance to Mary E. Wilder of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 7th day of March, A. D 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, February 23rd, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. CAL EWING, Deputy Clerk.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate and guardianship of Marian Pomeroy, an insane person.

It appearing to this Court from the petition this day presented and filed by W. S. Matthew, the guardian of the person and estate of Marian Pomeroy, an insane person, praying for an order of sale of certain real estate belonging to said insane person, and that it is for the best interest of said insane person and necessary that such real estate should be sold:

It is hereby ordered, that the next of kin of the said insane person, and all persons interested in the said estate, appear before this Court on Monday, the 28th day of March, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Court-room of this Court, Department 4 thereof, at the Court House of the county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted for the sale of such estate.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published at least once a week for three successive weeks in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper printed and published in said county of Alameda, or that a copy of this order be personally served on the next of kin of the said insane person, and on all persons interested in the said estate, at least fourteen days before the hearing of said petition.

Dated February 26th, 1898.

F. B. OGDEN,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Elisha Higgins, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executors and executrix of the estate of Elisha Higgins, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executors and executrix, at the office of Chickering, Thomas & Gregory, 222 Sansome st., San Francisco, California, which said office the undersigned select as their place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Elisha Higgins, deceased.

CELIA A. HIGGINS,
Executrix, and
ALBERT H. HIGGINS,
GEORGE H. COLLINS,
Executors of the estate of Elisha Higgins, deceased,

Dated, Oakland, February 24th, 1898.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of William B. Owen, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of William B. Owen, deceased, and for the issuance to Ethel M. Owen of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 7th day of March, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, February 24th, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. CAL EWING, Deputy Clerk.

NYE & KINSELL, Attorneys for Petitioner, 861 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1897.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1897.

To all taxpayers in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said county of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and county taxes for the year 1897, on all property within the county of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the second Monday in October, 1897, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said county of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER IN THE YEAR 1897.

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1898, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1897 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1898, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1898,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable,

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the second Monday in October, 1897, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1897.

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 11th day of October, 1897.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the county of Alameda State of California.

ASSESSOR'S Notice to Taxpayers!

ALSO POLL TAX NOTICE.

Oakland, March 7th, 1898.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before March 21st, 1898, a statement under oath, of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

First Monday of March, 1898,

In accordance with Sec. 3629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3629, Political Code, becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before March 21st, 1898, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1898.

Assessment blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

Poll Tax Must Be Paid on Demand.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax of two dollars for the year 1898 is now due and payable at my office, Room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Sec. 3839 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

First Monday in March and the First Monday in July,

then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 429 to 436 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll tax must be paid on demand.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County.
Oakland, California.

Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda.

In the matter of F. W. Corder, an insolvent debtor.

Upon reading and filing the amended petition of Jas. P. Taylor, Kullman, Salz & Co. (a corporation), N. P. Peterson & Co. (a copartnership), Henry Cowell & Co. and Wm. Storm, and good cause appearing therefor:

It is ordered that F. W. Corder be and appear before this Court, at the Court-room thereof, in Department 2, county of Alameda, on the 25th day of April, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, then and there to show cause, if any he can, why he should not be adjudged an insolvent debtor, and a surrender of his estate be made for the benefit of his creditors in the manner required by insolvent debtors.

And it is further ordered, that until the further order of this Court the said F. W. Corder be and he is hereby forbidden to transfer any property, and is enjoined from collecting or receiving any debts, and the debtors of the said F. W. Corder are hereby forbidden to pay any debt to said F. W. Corder, or to deliver to him any property belonging to him, or to any person, firm or corporation for his use.

Dated Jan. 20th, 1898.

W. E. GREENE,
Judge of the Superior Court.

BREARTY & WHITE, Att'ys for Creditors, 1004 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

ADAMS' OFFER TO BE ACCEPTED BY THE COUNCIL

It Is Recommended by the Committee on Streets.

The Dam Will Thus Be Made Fifteen Feet Wider.

OTHER PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Attorney De Golia Explains the Plan to Widen Commerce Street.

Attorney George E. De Golia appeared before the meeting of the Street Committee of the City Council last evening to informally explain the Commerce street opening. He was accompanied by Messrs. Derby, Daly and E. C. Sessions.

Mr. De Golia said that in his experience, the matter had been pending for six years, but that it had really been pending, in various forms, since 1872. It was admitted, he said, that the opening of Commerce street, from East Fourteenth to Twenty-second streets, would be of advantage to the entire city. He thought it well for the commissioners on the opening and the Street Committee to confer and reach some agreement upon the land to be taken to make the district.

Mr. De Golia presented a map made by City Engineer Clement, which he said was the best map ever made of the district. It was proposed to open the street, he said, to a uniform width of 100 feet. The commissioners had fixed the value of the land to be taken at from $8 to $10 a front foot, he said, and the district would comprise the territory from Tenth to Nineteenth avenues. This opening could be done for $18,000, allowing $12,740 for land and $4,260 for expenses.

The committee seemed to think $18,000 a reasonable amount and Mr. De Golia promised that the commission would make a report to the Council within three weeks.

DAM WIDENING.

A communication from Superintendent of Streets Miller suggesting that Twelfth street, from the boulevard to First avenue called forth some discussion.

Mr. Pringle moved that the City Engineer be directed to formulate plans for the improvement and to ascertain whether the dam were still sinking.

Mr. Rowe asked whether it was the intention to accept the strip of land fifteen feet wide offered by Mr. Adams or to demand twenty feet.

Mr. Cuvellier thought the fifteen feet should be accepted, as Edson F. Adams had stated that the other Adams heirs would not consent to giving more land.

Mr. Pringle said there was no need of making the dam much wider.

Mr. Rowe thought that a bicycle path was necessary. Mr. Adams, he said, had not made the city a liberal offer. A suit was still pending which would determine the patent line and the city had a perfect right to condemn any property for public improvement.

Mr. Cuvellier said that Mr. Adams had paid for macadamizing the street twice and it was reasonable to insist that the city should now take care of the street.

Mr. Rowe said that if Mr. Adams insisted upon being stubborn the city could do likewise.

Mr. Cuvellier said that as a matter of business policy the fifteen feet should be taken.

"And gracefully submit?" asked Mr. Rowe.

"Oh, there is too much fight in you, Mr. Rowe," said Mr. Pringle, "condemnation proceedings might take twenty years, as in the case of the Commerce street opening."

It was finally decided to recommend to the Council that Mr. Adams' offer of fifteen feet from Fallon street to the patent line be accepted and that a resolution of intention be adopted to open Fallon street from Twelfth to Thirteenth streets.

STREET SWEEPING.

Mr. Cuvellier said that the Ladies' Improvement Club was anxious to have the city carry out the system of hand sweeping, the business streets, as was at present done by the club. He said the work would cost only $150 a month.

Mr. Pringle said that no allowance had been made for the work in the tax levy, and he was opposed to commencing it now.

Messrs. Rowe and Henneberry agreed with Mr. Pringle.

Mr. Henneberry said that Mr. Cuvellier was in favor of the measure because the ladies had been after him.

Mr. Cuvellier said that some of them should have gone to see Mr. Henneberry.

"That's all right," said Mr. Henneberry, "one wearing bloomers was down to my house before I was out of bed the other morning."

It was recommended that A. E. Beckett be awarded the contract for sewering in Sixth street, from Broadway to Washington street, at $238.49 and in East Nineteenth street, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth avenues, at $339.

It was also recommended that the contract for sewering in Fourteenth street, from Adeline to Magnolia streets, be awarded to John Geary for $[illegible].

City Engineer Clement reported that it would cost $1,100 to extend the Castro street sewer to deep water. It was recommended that the work be ordered.

Mr. Clement also reported that the approaches to Independence Square were in poor condition and should be improved, and it was recommended that $800 be appropriated for the work. The protest of Doane, Cameron & Co. against recurbing Webster street was recommended to be denied.

The petition of C. J. Brush to establish grades on Thirtieth street, between Grove street and Telegraph avenue, was referred to the City Engineer.

The ordinance changing the grades of Twenty-fourth avenue between East Seventeenth to Twentieth streets, was recommended for passage to print.

The petition from property owners requesting a sewer in Seventeenth street, from Campbell street 190 feet westerly, was recommended to be indefinitely postponed.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were acted upon:

Of intention to sewer Elm street from Hawthorne to Plymouth avenues. Recommended for adoption.

Ordering grades on Booth and Howe streets. Laid over.

Of intention sidewalk the north side of East Eighteenth street from Eighth to Tenth avenues. Recommended for adoption.

Allowing the East Oakland Contracting and Paving Company to remove earth on Twentieth avenue. Recommended for adoption.

Of intention to sidewalk Valdez street from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-sixth avenues. Recommended for adoption.

Directing the Superintendent of Streets to construct, within fifteen days, sidewalks on Adeline, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets. Recommended for adoption.

Ordering resolution of intention to macadamize College avenue. Recommended for adoption.

Directing the Superintendent of Streets to construct twelve bitumen crosswalks on Fourteenth street. Recommended for adoption.

Directing the City Engineer to prepare resolution of intention to redress Eleventh street, between West and Clay streets; Twelfth street, from Franklin to Webster streets; Fourteenth street, from Franklin street to Broadway. Recommended for adoption.

The committee then adjourned.

CHILE WOULD NOT SELL WARSHIPS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Mar. 3.—"The report that Spain is negotiating to buy from Chile three warships now in course of construction in England is characterized by Government officials here as absurd," says the Valparaiso correspondent of the Herald.

"They laugh at the story, and declare that the Chilean Government has never received the most remote hint from the Spanish as to the purchase of warships. It is further stated that Chile has no intention of parting with any vessel of her navy, and that even if she were disposed to sell warships, she would not sell to the United States or Spain, knowing the status of the present relations between those two countries.

"Chile has only two ships in Europe, the armored cruiser O'Higgins, which is nearly finished and is expected here in April, and the school ship General Baguedona, which will be finished about the end of the year. The Chilean transport Augamos left for England several days ago with officers and crew for the O'Higgins."

SHIPPING SHELLS IN A HURRY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Mar. 3.—There is a continuance of the activity at the New York arsenal. The shipping of shells and other projectiles to the fortifications about the harbor continues.

At the army headquarters there are no new developments and no orders out of the customary routine are expected. It is expected that a battery of twenty 12-inch mortars will soon be received at Sandy Hook for testing before they are forwarded to the points for which they are destined. There are a number of unmounted guns at the proving grounds awaiting the construction of carriages.

The supply of ammunition has been increased in all the magazines and so arranged that it can be immediately available. The men seem much more pleased at the work they have to do than when the guns lie idle and in a condition unfit for active use.

At Sandy Hook, however, there is a slight complaint among the men, who say that too much work is expected of too small a force.

A large consignment of ammunition, including powder and projectiles, is ready for shipment at the Ordnance Department in the Brooklyn navy yard. Commander Swift, who has charge of the department, superintended the work of packing. Commander Swift received instructions from Washington to forward the supplies as soon as possible to Key West, whence they will be distributed among the United States war vessels now in that neighborhood.

When asked if the consignment was not an unusually large one, Commander Swift replied that it was not, and that when it had been divided up between the several ships, none of them would have more than the regular complement stowed away in her magazines. Many of the projectiles were for guns of large calibre.

As yet, no information has been received as to what disposition is to be made of guns which have been recently shipped to the yard from Washington. These guns are of different sizes, and as neither the Chicago or the Atlanta, which are being overhauled at the yard, would be ready to receive its guns for at least six months, it is rumored that they are intended for the auxiliary vessels.

Hernandez Belligerent.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, March 3.—A dispatch to the Herald from Caracas says:

"Senor Hernandez the defeated candidate for the Presidency, has issued a pronunciamento in quiepa, Nar Valencia, declaring that he has taken the field against the Andrade government. He is supported by a few partisans and is making every effort to obtain more followers.

"President Andrade has taken steps to subdue Hernandez, who has no arms and little support among the people. Reports from the interior state that the country generally is peaceful."

In the Justice Courts

Olive E. Gifford is suing Henry P. Frey for the recovery of a carriage valued at $200 and $25 damages for its alleged illegal detention. Suit is brought in Judge Clift's court.

M. D. Hewitt is suing Joseph Taylor for illegal detainer.

DEMANDED HIS PAY WITH HIS FISTS.

Otto Schmidtt Beats John Toedt and Is Speedily Arrested.

While John Toedt was engaged in repairing a roof near the corner of Third and Broadway, he was accosted by Otto Schmidtt, who had been employed by Toedt, and demanded $250 which was due him for work which had been done by him. Toedt admitted the debt and said he would settle when he had finished the job he was working on, and very foolishly added that he did not think Schmidtt a competent workman.

The untimely remark caused Schmidtt's right arm to shoot out from the shoulder and his fist to find a resting place on the point of Toedt's chin, which so surprised that individual that he sat up a terrific cry for the police.

Detective Shorey happened to be in a neighboring junk shop and hearing the cry, came to the assistance of Toedt, who had his assailant arrested for battery and disturbing the peace. Schmidtt was released on bonds shortly after he arrived at the City Prison.

WILL BE CHRISTENED WITH CHAMPAGNE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Mar. 3.—Mrs. Winslow, who is to christen the battleship Kearsarge, to be launched here March 24th, will not use water in the ceremony. The Women's Christian Temperance Union has requested that she adopt the course outlined by Miss Bradley, who has announced her intention of breaking a bottle of spring water over the prow of the Kentucky as it begins its initial voyage, but Mrs. Winslow refused to adopt the suggestion. She says she will abide by the wishes of her husband and will use champagne. She is the wife of Lieutenant Winslow, U. S. N., a descendant of the commander of the old Kearsarge, which defeated the Alabama.

THE REINDEER HAVE ARRIVED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Mar. 3.—The two trainloads of reindeer and Laplanders which have been brought from Norway by the United States Government to be used in expeditions to Alaska, arrived today in Chicago over the Pennsylvania Railroad and were at once started on their way to the Northwest over the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul.

It was the first intention of the officers to stop the trains at the Union Stockyards long enough to feed the animals and give them a rest, but this plan was finally abandoned. The trains were scheduled through from Pittsburg to Chicago in seventeen hours. There were twenty-two cars of deer, one car of sledges, eleven cars of moss, two cooking and two tourist cars. There were 547 deer and 118 people.

Besides Lieutenant Devore, who is in charge of the trains, A. W. Gumner of the War Department was aboard the train.

Those who peered through the gratings of the stock cars in which the fleet footed animals were quartered, were disappointed in not beholding beasts with great horns. The creatures were all dehorned, either on their voyage to this country or before. They resembled Illinois steers more than the sledging animals which have a place in the history of perilous expeditions.

A rumor was started that the Government had abandoned the purpose for which these reindeer and their attendants are intended, and that the whole outfit would be left in Chicago. A. C. Bird, general traffic manager of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, however, said that even if they were not wanted they would be rushed on to the Pacific coast and Alaska. They could not live here more than a short time.

BLACK PATTI'S TROUBADOURS.

Will Be Seen at the Macdonough Theater This Evening.

A royal entertainment is promised in the performance of "Black Patti's Troubadours," at the Macdonough to-night. Not only will Black Patti appear, but with her there will be fifty of the cleverest colored performers ever brought together.

The stage performance of the company is said to be very clever. It embraces a happy arrangement of comedy, burlesque, vaudeville and opera, gorgeously presented with elegant costly costumes and appropriate stage settings. In the operatic olio the company render forty minutes of operatic singing which is said to be a positive revelation. The most popular airs from a score of grand and comic operas are rendered in a fashion which equals the efforts of many of the leading grand and comic opera companies. It is an object lesson in ensemble singing which has won for Black Patti and her talented associate artists the highest testimonials of public appreciation as attested by the great audiences which everywhere greet their performances.

Picnic at Shell Mound.

Shell Mound Park, the popular pleasure resort at Emeryville, will open the picnic season next Sunday. The proprietor, Captain L. Siebe, has made arrangements for a grand fete day, and as he has known how to please the fancy of amusement seekers, his present attempt will undoubtedly be a success. Several new features and improvements have been added to the resort. The park contains two of the largest dancing pavilions on the Pacific Coast, several platforms for jig dancing, race track for games, with covered seats to accommodate 3,000 people, turning apparatus, swings, flying horses, bowling alley, a shooting range containing three fifty-yard targets, one 100-yard target, twenty 200-yard targets and four 500-yard targets, fruit and ice cream stand, picture gallery, shooting gallery and dining room.

Pingree Committee Will Meet.

A meeting has been called of the committee organized to put the Pingree plan of utilizing vacant lots by the poor into operation in this city. The members will meet at the City Hall tonight and the finance and executive committees will be announced.

CLARA NEVADA FOUNDERED IN A SEVERE GALE

Driven on a Submerged Rock by the Tempest.

A Severe Explosion Added to the Fatal Disaster.

MANY BODIES IN THE DEEP.

Divers Are to Be Sent North to Bring Up the Victims of the Wreck.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SEATTLE, Wash., Mar. 3.—A letter was received to-day by the owners of the ill-fated steamer Clara Nevada from Sanderson Reed of Portland who was sent north to search for the body of his friend Purser George Foster Beck, and for the bodies of other members of the crew and passengers.

Reed says in his letter that he has visited the scene of the wreck in the steamer Rustler and has made a careful examination. The wreck has slipped partly off the rock and at high tide is about twenty-four feet under water. The masts of the steamer are still standing. As far as Reed could ascertain, there is a big hole in the vessel's side but the boilers are apparently still intact.

From people at Seward, Reed learns that a terrible gale was blowing at the time the fire on the Clara Nevada was observed. As far as they could tell, the fire seemed stationary, suddenly there was a flash and all was dark. Heretofore the flash was supposed to have been the explosion of the boilers. Reed says that the flash probably came when the oil stores for the steamer's lamps and engines exploded.

His theory is that the boilers did not explode, but that the steamer was blown on Eldred rock and that the fire was caused by the lamps being upset by the shock.

Most of the bodies of those who went down with the vessel will be found near the wreck, he thinks. Divers will be sent north to search for them.

FIFTEEN DIE DAILY UP IN COLD SKAGUAY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

VICTORIA, B. C., Mar. 3.—Passengers on the steamer Islander, which reached here late last night from Skaguay, confirm the report that the Canadian flag has been raised at Summit Lake, also that the Canadians will establish a custom house at Crater Lake.

Martial law has been declared at Skaguay, and the United States troops who went up on the Queen are enforcing law.

The attempt to float the steamer Corona so far has been a failure. Captain Goodall, who has been conducting the wrecking operations, has gone with divers to make an examination of the Cottage City.

The death rate at Skaguay averages fifteen daily, one of the latest victims being the Postmaster.

It is also stated by passengers on the steamer Islander that the Dyea trail is strewn with dead mules.

MARRIED TO GAIN HIS LIBERTY.

Pierre Seguinot Weds the Girl Who Caused His Arrest.

Pierre Seguinot, the burly Frenchman who was lodged in the county jail charged with betraying Eugenie Dugard of San Francisco on promise of marriage, is now enjoying the happiest kind of freedom. His bail was fixed so high that he could not touch it, and therefore he concluded that the quickest and surest method of procedure was to marry the girl.

Accordingly a messenger was despatched for Justice Wood, another for the girl, and the couple were united in the bonds of holy wedlock. The prison doors swung wide open to let the parties start on their honeymoon.

Seguinot is an Alameda laundryman, while Miss Dugard is employed in a restaurant at 509 Bush street, San Francisco.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mrs. Blanche Rising of Southern California is the guest of her mother, Mrs. John Middleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner H. Stocker, who have been spending the winter in this city, have returned to their summer residence in Sunol. Ralph Stocker, their son, will remain here and is stopping at the Galindo.

C. E. Abbott has gone to Los Angeles on a business trip.

Peter Gordenker ex. U. C. '97, has left for the Klondike, via Skaguay.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Palmer are spending a few days at Stockton.

The Rev. H. M. McKnight and Miss Minnie McKnight have returned from Woodland.

Mrs. A. M. Baker of this city is spending a few days in Stockton.

W. M. Greenslade of Indiana has bought a home at Elmhurst and will with his family locate in that suburb.

W. A. Merrill is spending a few days in San Diego.

A. W. Kirkland of Los Gatos is spending a few days in this city.

Mrs. J. J. Dolan and daughter Grace of this city are the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. E. Longan of Vallejo.

William Hahn of Pleasanton has removed to this city.

Miss Mary Corrie has returned from a visit to Cloverdale.

Miss Louta Crooks of this city has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Carr at Pleasanton.

Miss Kate O'Neil of this city is the guest of Mrs. T. L. O'Neil of Santa Cruz.

Green Majors has gone to Tuolumne county and will spend a couple of weeks at the Ribbon Rock mine, overseeing the installment of an air compressor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Young have returned to their home in Oregon.

Dr. L. G. Schlieffelin has removed to East Los Angeles.

J. T. Bell is in Stockton.

Miss May Nichols who has been spending the past three weeks in this city has returned to her home at Chico.

GALLAGHER AND COTTON READY.

They Face Each Other at the Acme Club This Evening.

Billy Gallagher, "the hurricane," and Joe Cotton, colored, will meet at the Acme Club in a contest of eight rounds this evening. A great deal of interest is being taken in the event on both sides of the bay.

Twice before the men have met but each contest ended in a draw, and the fight to-night will be all the more interesting as it will settle an old score. That the men are both game and clever is conceded, and the hitting ability of either has never been questioned.

The draws already fought by the men lasted respectively thirty-four and fourteen rounds. The sporting houses of San Francisco have been making pools on the affair for the last two weeks, and it is expected that quite a delegation of sports from across the bay will be in attendance to-night.

Besides the Cotton-Gallagher "go," a number of very clever boxers have been engaged to furnish the preliminaries.

TO VOTE HIGH SCHOOL BONDS.

Berkeley Board of Education Calls an Election for the 26th.

BERKELEY, March 3.—An election to vote $20,000 for a new High school building has been called for Saturday, March 26th by the Board of Education. It will be held at the Kellogg school. W. H. Haste, Albert Barg and Inspector D. G. Madden will be judges of the election.

The March number of the University magazine appears today. It contains "The Bologna University," by Professor Wm. Carey Jones; "The Passing of the Plain Song," by Ethel R. Farnham; "The College Sentiment Idea in France," by Jessica Peixotto; "Chevalier," by Arthur Elston; "Little Saint Cecelia," by Cornelia McKinne, besides verse, editorials, etc.

The Y. W. C. A. will meet Tuesday afternoon at Stiles Hall. Miss Maude Robinson will lead, the subject being "God in Everything."

W. C. Blasdale lectures before the chemistry section of the University Science Association this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock on the subject, "The Estimation of Amido Compounds."

H. B. Torrey read a paper on "Roux Theory of Heredity" before the Botanical Seminary held yesterday at the University.

The "Daily Californian" baseball nine will meet the University track team on the campus tomorrow at 11:15 o'clock.

The intercollegiate chess tournament between Stanford and California will take place at 9:30 o'clock Saturday at Mark Hopkins Institute of Art in San Francisco. The U. C. will be represented by Messrs. Epstein, Baugh, Parkhurst, Euphrap, Hohfeld and Towle.

Political Equality Meeting.

Mrs. Cunningham of Livermore gave an interesting talk before the Alameda County Political Equality Club Tuesday afternoon at its rooms in the Central Bank building.

Mrs. Cunningham took the stand that it was only through the papers that go into these homes and by means of speakers traveling about among the people that the work could be effectually prosecuted. She had found the country people very much interested in all progressive movements and gave as an illustration the ease with which she had been able to organize the Livermore League of Progress and build up a library for the people of that community.

ALAMEDA WILLING TO ABSORB OAKLAND.

The Novel Plan Proposed by an Editor of the Encinal City.

ALAMEDA, March 3.—Editor Daniels of the Alameda Argus, who is strongly opposed to any consolidation of the Encinal city with Oakland, has proposed a new mode of division. He advocates the following plan:

"We would cut Oakland up like a pie, twice and at right angles across the middle. One-quarter might be annexed to Emeryville, one-quarter to Berkeley, one-quarter to Elmhurst, and the remaining quarter to Alameda. That is an unselfish proposition, especially as Brosnahan lives in the part that Alameda would get. But we are not dismayed at that. We would rather have Brosnahan than to have all the rest of them have us. Those people who have the microbe of county division and city consolidation in their systems are respectfully urged to give this proposition consideration. It has merit."

No definite conclusion of how to relieve the overcrowded condition of the schools was reached at the citizens' meeting last night. There is no hope of the Board of City Trustees making an appropriation for enlarging the present schools or building additions to them, and the only way to put up a new building would be by the issuance of bonds.

Secretary Sullivan of the Board of Education has reported the distributed balances in school funds March 1st as follows: State, $19,442.40; county, $3,830.73; general, $8,406.08; High school, $5,546.62; library, $271.42; total, $34,697.20.

HUMANE METHODS AT THE PUBLIC POUND.

Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Does Good Work.

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is rapidly gaining ground in Alameda county and the officers of the society are greatly pleased with the results of their endeavors. It is their aim to control the pounds in the various parts of the county and they have so far succeeded that they were instrumental in the selection of the present pound master of Oakland. Witzel, who has been doing such good work that the Town Trustees of Berkeley lately declared the position of poundmaster of that town vacant and asked the society to take charge of the pound.

Last night the Berkeley Trustees appointed Harry Hughes, who is a resident of Berkeley and who has been working in the interests of the society for some time, to assist at their pound.

In speaking of the matter Mrs. Sanford, president of the society, said: "I think the pounds are the places that need the attention of the society the most, for there the dumb animals are apt to suffer the most. When it is the duty of men to put to death the lower animals, they soon become hardened and inflict cruelties that otherwise they would not."

Through the endeavors of the society, a new pound building has been erected in Berkeley with separate apartments for the large and small dogs. City water has also been furnished the pound, while heretofore water taken from a well which was partially salt, was given the animals.

The report of the society for the month of February was the following: Twelve horses found in an abused condition, taken from owners and killed, and six arrests made, besides numerous horses relieved, found on the streets suffering from the effects of ill treatment or ignorance on the part of their owners. Five of the arrested parties pleaded guilty to the charges brought against them and one, Solomon Baumgarten, who pleaded not guilty on the charge of maltreating his horse, was convicted and sentenced to fifty days in the city prison.

CONSTABLES KOCH AND QUINLAN ARE SUED.

McKeever Wants Damages for an Alleged False Arrest.

Constables Koch and Quinlan are made the defendants in a suit for damages, brought by R. L. McKeever in Judge Wood's court.

McKeever was arrested by Quinlan on December 2nd, charged with disturbing the peace and for nineteen hours he languished in prison. He was then brought before Judge Clift and acquitted of the charge against him.

McKeever claims that Quinlan arrested him maliciously, knowing that the charge against him was false and that Koch sanctioned the arrest, although he was cognizant of the facts of the case. McKeever claims that the damage to his reputation, his feelings and his health by the imprisonment should really be compensated by the payment of $5,000 but in order that the case may be tried in a justice court he waves all right to any sum over $299.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Today's hotel arrivals are as follows:

HOTEL CRELLIN.—F. T. Moore Portland, Oregon; J. T. McNutt, Placerville; George Jones, San Jose.

GALINDO HOTEL.—John Hayden and wife, Vallejo; J. K. Miller, Oakland; Miss K. McCann, St. Louis, Missouri; D. B. Breed and son, Oakland; C. L. Colvin, Oakland; E. M. Farran, San Francisco; S. Cornell, Los Angeles.

HOTEL METROPOLE.—Daniel Haywards, Brookton, Mississippi; E. A. Strut, San Francisco.

HOTEL ALBANY.—Hinman and wife, Oakland; John T. Jones, San Francisco; H. O. Markley, San Francisco; W. H. St. John, San Francisco.

Deputy Sheriff White Ill.

Deputy Sheriff Charles White is laid up at his home with a severe attack of throat trouble complicated with a bad cold. He hopes to be about in a few days.

JUMPED TO HIS DEATH ON THE PAVING BELOW

A Crazy Artist Who Thought He Was Esterhazy.

He Imagined He Was to Be Arrested for Some Crime.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, March 3.—"The Dreyfus case has had a fresh victim, an artist, whose head had been literally turned by the excitement and who jumped out of a high window under the delusion that he was Major Esterhazy and that the police were coming to arrest him," says the Paris correspondent of the Herald.

"Ever since the beginning of the Zola trial this hapless individual made himself conspicuous by the extreme violence with which he discussed the proceedings at the Assizes. He never tired of defending Major Esterhazy. Upon one occasion he narrowly escaped being arrested for creating a disturbance in the street.

"As Zola's trial neared its conclusion, the artist grew worse, and finally so identified himself with the troubles of Major Esterhazy that he began to confuse his own identity with his hero's. He thought he was Major Esterhazy and everybody around him was conspiring to bring about his downfall.

"On every side of him," says the Temps, "he saw ambushes and traps. Every hour he took fresh precautions to escape from his enemies. Two days ago his friends were astonished to see he had shaved, not only his chin and upper lip, but his head as well.

"'If Colonel Picquart recognizes me,' he cried at the top of his voice, 'he will be a clever fellow.'

"Early this morning the unfortunate man rose hastily from bed. 'They are coming—they are coming to make a domiciliary visit to kill me,' he cried in a piteous voice.

"Going to the window, he opened it and threw himself out. He was killed on the spot. His body was found at 5 o'clock in a pool of blood by his servant, who at once gave information to the police."

HOGUET CALLS THE VETERANS.

A Meeting to Discuss Major Woodward and the Mayor.

Colonel George W. Hoguet of the Army and Navy Republican League, has called a meeting of the League for next Saturday evening. The meeting will be held in Becker's Hall on Washington street, between Eighth and Ninth streets. The object, it is understood, is to discuss Mayor Thomas and Councilman D. W. Woodward, and possibly expel both from the organization. Such is the intention of some of the members, at any rate.

The League has long been denouncing the Mayor on account of his alleged failure to distribute some of his patronage among the veterans. The cause of the League's anger against Woodward is his vote on the water rate ordinance.

Woodward has applied for, and obtained permission from the Mayor to carry a concealed weapon.

It has been stated that after the Council meeting Monday night, several large rocks were found in the Council chamber. They had evidently been left there by some of the spectators.

Patents Granted Oaklanders.

Several local geniuses have been granted patents on inventions by the Washington authorities. Ernest C. Atwood of Golden Gate has been granted a patent on a truck; Charles A. Conger of this city, on a ring slide for ropes, also eye for rope halters and hitching ropes; Gustav Griesche of East Berkeley, apparatus for separating and saving precious metals; Edward P. Jones of Alameda, water wheel bucket.

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